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**3:00 – 6:00 pm**

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From the computers of..... **Lise Greene & Ken Robinson, NNJSDA Co-Presidents**



“One Square is Fair!” Many Member Clubs take that slogan to heart and participate enthusiastically in NNJSDA dances, although it is difficult for some clubs to get a full square at locations far from home. Even with such travel challenges, six clubs were able to complete the One Square is Fair program for 2008-2009. The program requires a club to have at least eight members at a specified number of NNJSDA dances during one season. For last year and this year, that number is seven. This season runs from June 2009 through May 2010.

We are trying to book halls in new areas of our region to make it easier for all club members to attend NNJSDA dances. (If you have suggestions for large halls that are relatively centrally located, please let 1<sup>st</sup> VP Donna Poyer know.) The Association’s Executive Board is committed to “raiding” every club that completed the program last year, in appreciation for their support. So far, we have raided the following two.

Cross Trail Squares – Fifteen Board members were warmly welcomed at a lively dance in September. With 40 active members already, this club is set to become even bigger with the addition of many new dancers currently taking Mainstream lessons through an innovative “stimulus plan.” CTS was able to offer free lessons, and more

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### **Your Association is Listening to ALL Our Dancers**

Early Mainstream continues 7:30 – 8:00 pm

Plus tips now with Plus patters and singers

**Everyone, Come Support Your Association!**

## **Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association**

Callers  
Alternating MS/**FULL** PL

**Dennis Reardon (PA)**  
**Jim Snyder (PA)**

Round Dance Cuer

**Russ Booz (PA)**

Dance Date/Time

**Saturday, January 30, 2010**  
**7:30 – 10:30 pm**  
**Early Mainstream at 7:30**



Location

**St. Aloysius Church, Caldwell**  
219 Bloomfield Ave, 07006  
Directions: Map Issue, [NNJSDA.org](http://NNJSDA.org)

Inquiries

**Donna Poyer & Mike Szekula**  
**908-852-9285**  
**Night of Dance: 908-619-2296**

# NNJSDA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## January 2010

30 **NNJSDA Dance (MS/PL/RD)**  
St. Aloysius Church, Caldwell  
Reardon, Snyder/Booz

## February

25 Club Presidents' Dinner/Meeting  
Budd Lake Chapel, Budd Lake

## March

7 *Grand Square* Deadline  
Summer Issue  
14 NNJSDA Exec. Board Meeting

## April

25 Delegates Meeting (1 pm)  
VFW, Elmwood Park  
*Grand Square* Distribution  
***Grand Square* Benefit Dance**  
(MS/PL/RD starting at 3 pm)  
Landi/Pickett  
30 **NNJSDA Dance (MS/PL/RD)**  
First Presbyterian Ch., Rockaway  
Mager/Booz

## May

15 **NNJSDA Special (PL/Star/RD)**  
St. Aloysius Church, Caldwell  
Bower/Pickett

## June

7 Questionnaire Deadline  
13 NNJSDA Exec. Board Meeting  
23-26 NSD Convention: Louisville, KY

## July

7 *Grand Square* Deadline  
Map Issue  
14 **NNJSDA Dance (MS/PL)**  
VFW, Elmwood Park  
Gotta, guest caller  
28 **NNJSDA Dance (MS/PL)**  
VFW, Elmwood Park  
Koft, guest caller

## August

8 NNJSDA Exec. Board Meeting  
11 **NNJSDA Dance (MS/PL)**  
VFW, Elmwood Park  
Spencer, guest caller  
25 **NNJSDA Dance (MS/PL)**  
VFW, Elmwood Park  
Ritucci, guest caller  
*Grand Square* Distribution

## September

12 Delegates Meeting (1 pm)  
VFW, Elmwood Park

## October

9 **The Gathering**  
Douglass College, New Brunswick  
Marshall/Cuer TBA  
30 **NNJSDA Dance (MS/PL/RD)**  
St. Aloysius Church, Caldwell  
Adams/Styer

## Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association

Caller  
Alternating MS/FULL PL

**Bill Mager (CT)**

Round Dance Cuer

**Russ Booz (PA)**

Dance Date/Time

**Friday, April 30**  
7:30 Early MS  
**8:00-10:30 MS/FULL PL/RD**

Location

**First Presbyterian Church of Rockaway**  
**35 Church St., 07866**  
Map on page 45

Inquiries

**Donna Poyer & Mike Szekula**  
**908-852-9285**  
Night of Dance: 908-619-2296



**Show everyone that you're not just a terrific dancer.  
Release your inner artist by designing your own  
8 1/2" x 11" masterpiece.**

**In other words, folks, it's time for:**

## **The NNJSDA Poster/Flyer Contest**

**The winning entry will be the poster/flyer that best  
generates interest in square dancing.**

**March 1 is the deadline for all submissions,  
only six weeks away.**

**Now is the time to get your creative juices flowing and make  
your mark in the annals of NNJSDA history!**

1. Members of any NNJSDA member club are eligible to enter. There is no limit on the number of entries.
2. All posters/flyers must be 8 1/2" x 11" on a white background with either black or colored ink. They can be prepared electronically using Word, Excel, or Power-Point only. Non-electronically prepared posters may not have any decorations attached. *Electronic submissions are strongly preferred.*
3. The subject may be any square dance theme, though it may not be localized to a particular geographical area. The poster/flyer must include:
  - National Square Dance Month – September
  - Sufficient space for each club to fill in its class or open house information.Samples of past posters/flyers may be found on the NNJSDA website.
4. Judging will be the responsibility and honor of the NNJSDA Executive Board at its March 2010 meeting.
5. All entries will become the property of the NNJSDA.
6. The winning poster/flyer will be featured on the cover of the Fall issue of the *Grand Square*. It may also be displayed at national and state square dance conventions.
7. The NNJSDA may choose to use any of the entries to promote square dancing in its membership area.
8. Preferred submission: by email attachment to [postercontest@nnjsda.org](mailto:postercontest@nnjsda.org). They may also be hand delivered to Jeanne Gannon, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, or sent by mail to 15 King James Lane, Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716.

**Do you have your ticket for the  
*Grand Square Benefit Dance?*  
Sunday, April 25**

Callers' Council of New Jersey presents

## MID-WINTER MANIA

a special dance (featuring multiple callers) for all

### DANCERS IN CLASSES (and angels)

**Sunday, February 28, 2010, 2:30-5:00pm**

VFW Elmwood Park

6 Veterans Place, Elmwood Park, NJ



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than 20 people took advantage of this unique opportunity. Kudos to class coordinators Alice DeLancey and Billy Flynn and club presidents Ron Kapnick and Ruth Edison, who teach the class. The club made OSIF 10 times last year.

Belles and Beaux – In October, 11 Board members enjoyed dancing with the club that has probably produced more NNJSDA leaders than any other in recent years, including current officers Audrey Kerner, Greg Fokszey, and Rusty Ball. Among the past officers are Richard Ball, Rosann Flynn, Chris O'Connor, Helen Norton, Margaret Guyre Kenter, and Linda Millian. B&B made OSIF eight times last year. Thanks to Belles & Beaux and Cross Trail Squares for hosting us so graciously and enthusiastically! We'll be raiding the remaining four OSIF clubs soon.

Each club that completes the One Square is Fair program earns a reduction in its NNJSDA dues for the following year. But as the participating dancers know, the best benefit is not monetary – it's the pleasure of dancing with new people, to new callers, in new places. If your club does not have an active OSIF or Raid program (having at least one square at another club's dance) how about volunteering to coordinate it? Just get seven other members to carpool, bring your banner, and maybe have dinner together near the dance location first.

The NNJSDA is here to serve you and your club. Suggestions and comments are always welcome. We appreciate those we have received already, which were considered in making some changes to our dance formats. You can send an email message to [suggestions@nnjsda.org](mailto:suggestions@nnjsda.org), drop a note in the Suggestion Box at any Association dance, or use the electronic Suggestion Box on the website.

And remember: If you see us and we haven't met before, please come over and introduce yourself!

*Lise Greene and Ken Robinson, NNJSDA Co-Presidents*



## MAINSTREAM CLASS

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Info: Bonnie and Charlie Van Stone 908-832-5313



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FAREWELL DANCE

**PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE:**

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- 10.5 HOURS OF C2
- EVENING C3A STAR TIPS

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**DANCE PACKAGE**

COST FOR THE FESTIVAL IS \$50.00/PERSON

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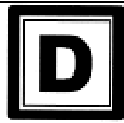
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## **Your Association is Listening! Revisions to the Dance Formats**

The NNJSDA is composed of dancers with many different needs: square dancers, from students/new dancers through Challenge, and round dancers, from phase II through phase VI. Meeting the needs of our membership continues to be a challenge. The one thread that connects us all is the desire to have ***FUN!*** After listening to dancers and callers, reading the suggestions submitted, and much discussion, the NNJSDA Executive Committee has developed the following dance formats. **Please note:** New callers and rounds do NOT take away time from dancing to the headline caller, whose number of tips remains the same. Cuers and new callers simply provide more dancing pleasure during the headline caller's 8-minute voice break between tips (read "Squares and Rounds at a Dance: It's All in the Timing" on page 39 for further information).

**All Plus Tips:** Starting with the January 30 Association dance, Plus tips at all NNJSDA dances will have both Plus patters and Plus singers.

**Spring 2010 Dance Format:** The dances will be 7:30–10:30 pm: Mainstream 7:30–8:00, Alternating Mainstream and full Plus tips 8:00–10:30. Rounds will be cued between the tips 8:00–10:30.

**Summer 2010 Dance Format:** The dances will be 7:30–10:30 pm: Mainstream 7:30–8:00, Alternating Mainstream and full Plus tips 8:00–10:30. During the headline caller's 8-minute voice break, a new caller will call a Mainstream tip or singer. There will be no rounds.

**Plus Dances with Rounds:** At least one Association dance per season will be a Plus dance. These dances will also have star tips (either DBD Plus or Advanced). There will be early rounds 7:30–8:00 pm as well as rounds between tips. The first of these dances will be **May 15** with Ken Bower calling and Mary Pickett cueing. The next dance with this format is scheduled for May 21, 2011.

Your officers are always listening. Enjoy the dances sponsored by your Association and then let the Co-Presidents know what you think of the various formats. You may submit your comments by email to [suggestions@nnjsda.org](mailto:suggestions@nnjsda.org), drop a note in the Suggestion Box at any Association dance, or use the electronic Suggestion Box on the website.

*Jan Thompson, Grand Square Co-Editor*



September – May	June – September	7:30 to 9:30 PM
Glen Rock Central School	Elmwood Park VFW	1 & 3 Wed
600 Maple Avenue	6 Veterans Place	
Glen Rock, NJ 07452	Elmwood Park, NJ 07407	Mainstream

## Belles & Beaux Winter/Spring 2010

January 20	Paul Ingis	$\pi$ Dangles 4 All
February 3	Wayne Applegate	Chinese New Year
February 17	Howard Richman	Between the Tips
March 3	Wayne Applegate	Students
March 17	Betsy Gotta	Go Green
April 7	Wayne Applegate	Tell A Joke Night
April 21	Howard Richman	Murder on the Glen Rock Express
May 5	Fran Wadel	Cinco de Mayo

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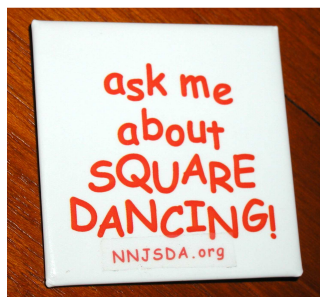
### The NNJSDA's "Family Plan"

Happily, more families with school-age children are becoming involved with square dancing – a trend we plan to encourage for the continued health and viability of our special recreation.

To that end, the NNJSDA Executive Committee has established a family rate for all Association dances throughout the year, including the Mini-Festival. All dancing children through age 18 will pay only half price for any event.

Please pass the word along to young parents with children as an additional incentive to become and stay involved on the dance floor.

### Button, Button – Who's Wearing The Button?



Pick up your "Ask Me About Square Dancing" button at an NNJSDA or club dance.

- ☐ It's free.
- ☐ It's square.
- ☐ It will attract attention.
- ☐ Wear it.
- ☐ Expect questions!



### **In Memoriam – Mike Jacobs**

The square dance community lost a very good friend when caller Mike Jacobs passed away on December 2, 2009. He had square danced for 47 years and called for 38 years (full-time for 20 years). Mike was dedicated to square dancing and always tried to do his best for the activity.

Originally from Louisville, KY, Mike relocated to the Washington, DC area in 1987 to be near his daughter Kristy, and later moved to Hamilton, NJ. He called all programs from Mainstream through C4.

Mike traveled extensively (40-50 weekends per year) throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, and Japan doing dances and callers' schools. He was a member of CALLERLAB since 1976 and served on its Board of Governors, including as Chairman of the Board (2002-2004). During his chairmanship, Mike formulated the idea of the major dance organizations meeting and pooling their resources to help promote and preserve the dance activity. The resulting ARTS-Dance (Alliance of Round, Traditional, and Square Dance) was incorporated in November 2003, and Mike served as its second Chairman of the Board.

Although Mike could not make many meetings because of his traveling, he was a member of the Callers' Council of NJ. As a CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach, he was one of the instructors for the CCNJ's recent series of classes for new callers. Mike enjoyed teaching and mentoring callers, and would keep in touch with callers he had mentored. He never hesitated to offer suggestions he thought would improve a caller's performance.

Mike was a complex person, with varied talents and interests. He had a very sharp mind and an amazing memory. When playing Trivial Pursuit, you wanted to be on Mike's team. In college, Mike was on the debating team and played catcher on the baseball team. He maintained those interests throughout his life. When he called for Labor Day weekends in Ohio and Virginia, no dancing was scheduled on Sunday afternoons so softball could be played – staff and friends against the dancers. Mike's experience on the debating team allowed him to argue strongly without taking the discussion personally.

He loved old movies and musical theater, including performing in his college production of "The Fantasticks." In the 1990s, Mike frequented a piano bar in Manhattan after dances. Customers, including many aspiring performers, would sing show tunes. One evening, when they started singing tunes from "The Fantasticks," Mike turned several heads when he sang the bass part very strongly. He also loved reading and always had a book with which to relax. Mike enjoyed cooking and was excellent at it. He had a good sense of humor. Somewhere there is a picture from a Labor Day weekend in Pennsylvania of Mike and Tom Miller round dancing together. One dancer made a sign that read "Sumo Round Dancing." Mike really enjoyed the humor.

Mike had a small immediate family – his mom (92), his daughter Kristy, her son Jamie, and his stepdaughter Brittany. His many friends and square dancers throughout the world will miss him.

*Betsy Gotta*

# **A2 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**

**May 28-31, 2010**

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**REGISTER TODAY FOR THIS GREAT WEEKEND!**



The CCNJ and its members have been active this fall. We partnered with Cross Trail Squares to do a "New Caller" dance which was very successful. Many of our new callers have attended a regular caller's school, and most are working with their mentors. Between the club dances and class, as well as beginner parties, schools, weekends, conventions, committees, and boards, our membership has been very busy.

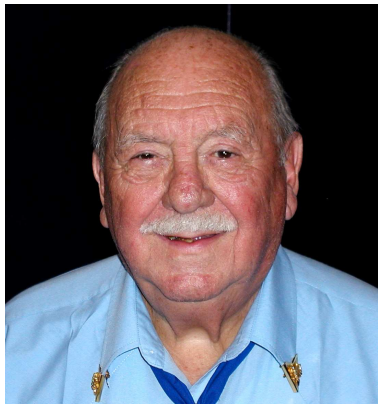
I have been hearing good reports regarding the many new dancer classes throughout our area. Many of our clubs have successful classes under way. At least three independent groups are proceeding. I have even heard that there are eight youths in various groups. Several dozen new and younger dancers joining our activity is the best news that I have heard in a long time. After all, new members are the lifeblood of any activity.

Several groups are launching an additional opportunity for new dancers this winter. Way to go! Innovate, try new ideas – do what it takes to attract more folks.

Remember to take your fall new dancers to the "student" dances provided by the clubs, our Association, and the CCNJ. The NNJSDA Mid-Term Dance was held the day this *Grand Square* was distributed. The Council's Mid-Winter Mania will be Sunday, February 28; we hope to see you there.

*Ron Kapnick, President (KapnickRR@juno.com) 973-857-8879*

### Chris O'Connor



Christian (Chris) O'Connor lived with his family in Brooklyn, NY. When he was 15, his parents bought a summer house at Kittatinny Lake in Sussex County, NJ. Chris loved the Saturday night and Halloween square dances sponsored by the lake club. "It was old-fashioned square dancing with live music by Dikey and His Hillbillies," said Chris.

Just before graduating from high school in 1941, Chris was recommended by the assistant principal for a position as a typist in a New York company specializing in sales to the U. S. government. He had become a keyboard expert by typing theses for several teachers after school hours.

On New Year's Day 1943, Chris had dinner with a group of young people in New Jersey. He had just been drafted into the Army and needed to find a replacement for his job. One of the girls in the group, Lorraine, was a telephone operator. Since she could type and wanted to work in New York, Chris recommended her to his boss. Lorie got the job and moved to the city.

Meanwhile, Chris spent two weeks at Fort Dix and then went to Fort Hamilton in Brooklyn. "We were free every night, so I would help Lorie with the job," said Chris. Labor soon evolved into love, and upon his discharge in 1946, Chris and Lorie married. They worked at the same company for about 30 years. For over 10 years, Chris had the contract that furnished the white paper in the middle of passports. He was eventually elected to the board of directors and became the corporate secretary. In 1982, when the company was sold, he became president of the Government Sales Division. He retired in 1999.

Chris and Lorie had bought a house in Fair Lawn, NJ, where they raised two sons and a daughter. Lorie's mother cared for the children while they were at work in the city. Chris enjoyed doing home improvements such as painting, carpentry, plumbing, and electrical. The couple also found time to pursue personal interests – Chris as a league bowler and Lorie as a competitive dance roller skater.

When the children were grown, the O'Connors decided to find an activity they could enjoy together. Remembering his Saturday evenings at Kittatinny Lake, Chris suggested square dancing. They took lessons with Paul Brody at Belles & Beaux, and joined the club in 1985. A few years later, they took Plus lessons with Dick Pasvolsky and Mickey McFarland.

After Lorie passed away in 2004, Chris went on several cruises with his brother, who is now 95 and lives in Colorado. But he also continued dancing. He is currently a member of Belles & Beaux and F.A.D. ("Fun at Dancing"), where he has been treasurer, delegate, vice president, and president – a position he has held for five years. Chris also served as Corresponding Secretary for the NNJSDA, and he runs "a free B&B for callers" at his home.

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# Spinning Wheels

**WE DANCE MAINSTREAM EVERY MONDAY NIGHT**  
**SEPTEMBER through JUNE**

**Air Conditioned Valley Middle School, 71 Oak St., Oakland, NJ**

**INTRODUCTION TO PLUS-8:00-8:30 pm** **ONE TIP- PLUS**  
**Refreshments provided by Members** **WESTERN DANCING WITH DOLORES**

<b>Jan. 4, 2010</b>	<b>Jim Snyder</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Roy Leber—STUDENT DANCE</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>NO DANCE—MARTIN LUTHER KING</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Howard Richman</b>
<b>Feb. 1, 2010</b>	<b>Wayne Applegate</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Roy Leber</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>NO DANCE—PRESIDENTS' DAY</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Howard Richman</b>
<b>March 1, 2010</b>	<b>Don Coy</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Howard Richman—PRESIDENTS' AND ASSOCIATION APPRECIATION DANCE</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Roy Leber</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Jim Snyder</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Mickey McFarland</b>
<b>April 5, 2010</b>	<b>Wayne Applegate</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>NO DANCE—SPRING BREAK</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Ed Foote</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Mickey McFarland</b>
<b>May 3, 2010</b>	<b>Gerry Hardy</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Rick Gittelman</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Mickey McFarland</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Rick Gittelman</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>NO DANCE—MEMORIAL DAY</b>
<b>June 7, 2010</b>	<b>Chuck Hardy</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Wayne Applegate</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Howard Richman</b>

**INTRODUCTION TO PLUS** offers all square dancers the opportunity to learn the CALLERLAB Plus Program from many callers. One Plus figure is reviewed from the previous week and one new figure is introduced.

**SPINNING WHEELS SQUARE DANCE CLUB**  
**A GREAT PLACE TO DANCE**  
**For information call: Dolores Gesumaria 201-741-1154**

# Tenakill Twirlers

Bryan School—Cresskill, NJ 07626

51 Brookside Avenue

3<sup>rd</sup> Fri.—Mainstream with 1 Plus tip—8:00-10:30

## 2010

Jan. 15 --- Howard Richman

Feb. 19 --- Dan Koft

Mar. 19 --- Roy Leber

Apr. 16 --- Don Coy

May 21 --- Howard Richman

Pres. Gloria Fodera---V.P. George/Fanny Meyer

201-385-8869      201-385-3263

[www.sqrdance.org/Tenakill.Twirlers](http://www.sqrdance.org/Tenakill.Twirlers)

### The NNJSDA Needs You!

The NNJSDA Nominating Committee is seeking to fill officer positions for a one-year term (June 2010-May 2011). This is your opportunity to support and further square dancing in our area. The Nominating Committee welcomes suggestions and self-nominations, preferably by February 14. The election will take place at the April 25 Delegates Meeting. Please contact Roger and Maria Hoernlein at **201-384-0334** (rhoernlein@optonline.net), David and Miriam Gurowsky at **845-354-6351** (jjgurumd@verizon.net), or Vic and Nancy Ammons at **908-369-3418** (vammons@gmail.com). **Please note:** All candidates for office must have served as a delegate from, or an officer of, an NNJSDA Member Club.

**President:** Presides at Association meetings; spokesperson for the Association. (Candidates must have served as an officer of the Executive Committee.) **1<sup>st</sup> Vice**

**President:** Responsible for special events, halls, and callers. **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:** Responsible for items regarding new recruits (beginner classes, dances, etc.). **3<sup>rd</sup> Vice**

**President:** Responsible for publicity items; assists clubs that have financial or membership difficulties; liaison with NJPAC; liaison for disputes between clubs.

**Recording Secretary:** Takes and distributes minutes of Association meetings; maintains records of clubs' regular dance schedules; chairs the Clearance Committee.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Responsible for correspondence not handled by the Recording Secretary; in that officer's absence, assumes those duties. **Treasurer:**

Keeps record of income, moneys on hand, and expenditures; presents the financial status at Association meetings. **Assistant Treasurer:** Assists the Treasurer at events; assumes those duties if the Treasurer is absent from a scheduled function.

Officers serve without financial remuneration, but the rewards of working with like-minded people to keep square dancing in our area great are priceless!

*Roger & Maria Hoernlein, Nominating Committee Chair*



## Middletown Ramblers

7:30-10:00 pm, Fridays  
Croydon Hall, 900 Leonardville Ave.  
Leonardo, NJ 07733

Jan. 8	Mark Franks	April 9	Wayne Applegate
Jan. 15	<b>Betsy Gotta *</b> & Roy Gotta	April 16	Howard Richman
Jan. 22	Nick Martellacci	April 23	<b>Jeremy Butler *</b>
Jan. 29	<b>TBA</b>	April 30	Joe Landi
Feb. 5	Dennis Reardon	May 7	<b>Glenn Matthew *</b>
Feb. 12	Howard Richman	May 14	Ken Ritucci
Feb. 19	<b>Betsy Gotta *</b> & Roy Gotta	May 21	Don Coy
Feb. 26	Clay Goss	May 28	<b>Rick Gittelman *</b>
March 5	Jim Snyder	June 4	Dennis Reardon & Jim Snyder
March 12	Don Coy	June 11	<b>Betsy Gotta *</b> & Roy Gotta
March 19	Wayne Applegate	June 18	Roy Leber
March 26	Doug Kaufmann	June 25	<b>Mike Callahan *</b>

**\*National Callers:** Betsy Gotta - Jan. 15, Feb. 19, June 11

Jeremy Butler - April 23

Glenn Matthew - May 7

Rick Gittelman - May 28

Mike Callahan - June 25

### Plus Club + Rounds

COST: Members \$3; Guests \$4 (\$5 if a National Caller)

Refreshments are served

NOTE: Hearing enhancement system available

**Directions:** GSP South to Exit 117. Rt. 36 approx. 8 miles to Academy Bus Depot. Turn right on Hosford Ave (light) and cross Leonardville Rd (stop sign). Make next left onto Bryant Ave. Bryant Ave ends in the Croydon Hall complex. Dance hall is the last building on the right.

Ken Douglas, 732.581.4361      Jeanne Gannon, 732.500.6939

Betty Scharmann, 732.291.1188

**[www.middletownramblers.org](http://www.middletownramblers.org)**

## NEW 2010 BASIC/ MAINSTREAM CLASSES

Listed by: day of week; alphabetically by hall location; club name; open house date and time; class starting date and time (all PM); hall name and address; T = Teacher; CC = Class Coordinator's name, address, phone number, and email; TBA = To Be Announced. Changes may occur, so call to confirm starting dates and halls. Please notify the Editors of any corrections.

### SUNDAY

**Stanton Station – Hunterdon Flutterwheels** – Open House: Feb. 9, 1:30; Classes start: Feb. 15, 1:30; Echo Hill Lodge, 43 Lilac Dr. 08822; T = Ed Kerns; CC = Ruth Schmidt, 908-369-6471, [DonnaBes@att.net](mailto:DonnaBes@att.net)

### MONDAY

**Staten Island, NY – AleMo Squares** – Open House March 3, 10, 8 pm; Classes start: March 17, 8 pm; Eger Health Care & Rehab. Center, 140 Meisner Ave. 10306; T = Barbara Kanter; CC = Norman Kanter, 718-351-9150, [bnkanter@verizon.net](mailto:bnkanter@verizon.net)

### TUESDAY

**Caldwell – Cross Trail Squares** – Open House: Jan. 19, 7:30; Classes start: Jan. 26, 7:30; Grover Cleveland M.S., Academy Rd. 07006; T = Ron Kapnick, 973-857-8879, [kapnickrr@juno.com](mailto:kapnickrr@juno.com), CC = Steve Frank, 973-837-3437

**Mendham – Reelers** – Open House: Jan. 19, 7:30; Classes start: Jan. 26, 7:30; Ralston Firehouse (tentative), 322 Mendham Rd. West 07945; T = Fran Wadel; CC = Bonnie & Charlie Van Stone, 908-832-5313

### Cross Trail Squares' Stimulus Plan: Risky Action Turns to Big Reward

It was an unplanned meeting and conversation at the Charlotte National Square Dance Convention that led to the free classes offered this fall to Cross Trail Squares students.

During a lunch break, Billy Flynn and I joined another couple at their table. As we do at all out-of-town dances, we asked about their success in attracting new dancers. Much to our surprise they told us that they had had a banner year with over 30 new students joining their club. The secret, they shared, was that they provided free classes in the belief that once hooked, those students would become active members of their club and contribute to the treasury through club dances.

What an idea! Billy and I brought it back to Cross Trail Squares, where there was some debate as to whether people who didn't pay for something would value it and stick with it. However, once the economy took a dive and we were officially in a recession, the Executive Board agreed to give it a whirl. With the theme of giving back to our community and helping those who were stressed due to a job loss, a worsening financial situation, or the economic situation in general, we mounted a ferocious campaign to publicize our two fall open houses.

With a slew of press releases to all newspapers in the area, direct contact with news magazines and morning news shows, and flyers posted on empty storefronts and in every business that would agree, and last but not least bulletin boards in libraries, supermarkets, and post offices, we devoted many hours to publicizing our free classes.

So, midway through our classes, you might be curious as to our success...

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# REELERS

Various locations - check website: [reelers.nnjsda.org](http://reelers.nnjsda.org)

**1st and 3rd Fridays**

**7:30–Early Rounds**

**8:00–Plus/Rounds**

Info: Presidents Linda & Rick Murphy 973-539-9315

<u>Date</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Cuer</u>	<u>Theme</u>
1/15/10	Jim Snyder	Mary Pickett	Book Swap (Ironia School)
2/05/10	Roy Leber	Mary Pickett	Chocolate Delight (Ironia)
2/19/10	Dennis Reardon	Mary Pickett	Pie and Presidents Night
3/05/10	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta	Gotta Go Green
3/19/10	Mark Franks	Mary Pickett	Franks and Beans
4/16/10	Jim Snyder	Mary Pickett	Going Nuts
5/07/10	Roy Leber	Karen Kushla	Ice Cream Social
5/21/10	Dennis Reardon	Mary Pickett	Vacation Tees
6/04/10	Joe Landi	Mary Pickett	Potluck Supper

**Class Information:** Bonnie and Charlie Van Stone, 908-832-5313

**Mainstream:** Fran Wadel – Tuesdays, 7:30, Ralston Firehouse, Mendham (tentative)

**Round Dance:** Mary Pickett – Mondays, 7:30 and 9:00, Morris Plains, 862-812-5899

## Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association

# Wednesday Summer Dances

**7:30 Early Mainstream 8:00 – 10:30 MS/PL**

July 14: **Betsy Gotta**

July 28: **Dan Koft**

August 11: **Rodney Spencer**

August 25: **Ken Ritucci**

**Extra MS Floor Time: New Callers Between Tips**



**Location**

**VFW: 6 Veterans Place**

**Elmwood Park, NJ 07407**

For directions: Map Issue, [NNJSDA.org](http://NNJSDA.org)

**Inquiries**

**Donna Poyer & Mike Szekula**

**908-852-9285**

**Night of Dance: 908-619-2296**

# MOUNTAIN SQUARES

**Joe Landi, Caller – A2 (Workshop as needed)**

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays**

7:45 – 10:00 pm

Sept. 16 – Dec., March – June

Information: Groth 973-746-0656

**Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center**

90 Whippany Road at Eden Lane

3<sup>rd</sup> light off Rt. 10

Roome 973-543-4109

**May 19 – No Dance**

## **Cross Trail Squares' Stimulus Plan continued from page 16**

Of the 33 open house attendees who signed up for the free classes, two-thirds are enthusiastically showing up each week. We anticipate the biggest graduation class in over a decade and new dancers populating our Cross Trail Squares dances and those of our fellow clubs in the NNJSDA in the future. Was it a risk, a lot of hard work, and thinking “outside of the box” to move this idea to reality? Yes! And, it was well worth it. We look forward to other clubs trying it, too!

*Alice DeLancey*

Since their Stimulus Plan was a huge success, Cross Trails' Executive Board voted unanimously to again run free classes for their spring new student program.

## **CONGRATULATIONS, One Square is Fair Clubs!**

Six clubs completed the One Square is Fair program in 2008-2009.  
We congratulate and thank them all for helping to keep our NNJSDA events special places to dance.

**BEE SHARPS  
CROSS TRAILS**

**BELLES & BEAUX  
KITTATINNY RANGERS**

**CIRCLE EIGHTS  
REELERS**

Here's to an even longer list for 2009-2010!

## **Ad Makers and Reporters Alert**

All deadlines are the 7<sup>th</sup> of the month: **March**, July, and November.

Next issue's ads should cover dances May through September.

**REMEMBER: Payment is due when you submit your ad and now goes directly to Rusty Ball, NNJSDA Acting Treasurer.**

Look for a letter being sent to club presidents, reporters, and ad makers regarding submissions by the **March 7 deadline**.

**Belles & Beaux Square Dance Club**  
Presents their  
Eleventh Annual  
**Square Dance Murder Mystery**  
Written & Directed by Linda Millian

It's 1940 and there is...

**Murder**  
on the  
**Glen Rock Express**

Engineer **Howard Richman**  
will take us on an intriguing ride on

**Wednesday, April 21, 2010**

Be at **Glen Rock Central School**  
600 Maple Avenue, Glen Rock, NJ  
at **7:30** sharp. Tickets are **\$8.00**.

Info: Linda 201-265-3513

# Y Squares

**NEW FORMAT: Alt. MS/PL & RDS      1 Workshop Tip**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays      Rounds @ 7:30      Squares @ 8:00

Hehnly School: 590 Raritan Rd., Clark, NJ 07066

Valley Rd. School: 150 Valley Rd., Clark, 07066 (alt. site) \*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Cuer</u>
Jan. 22	Casual Friday	Koft	Koft *
Feb. 12	Valentine's Day	Franks	Gotta
Feb. 26	Pie Night	Koft	Koft *
Mar. 12	St. Patrick's Day	Ritucci	Kushla
Mar. 26	Spring Fling	Koft	Koft
April 9	Flower Power	H & D Williamson	
April 23	Ice Cream Social	Snyder	McCabe
May 14	Potluck Dinner	Landi	McCabe
May 28	Hawaiian Night	Richman	Kushla

Contact: Jan & Paul Sanderson, 908-233-2414

**ALeMO SQUARES – Brooklyn, NY**

[www.alemo.nnjsda.org](http://www.alemo.nnjsda.org)

**MS/PL-A tip**

**Various Sun.  
Sept-June**

**Our Lady of Grace Church  
430 Ave. W at E. 4<sup>th</sup> St, 11223**

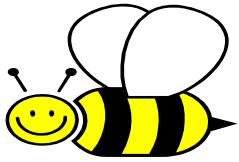
AleMo Squares continued its program of community activity with a demo on August 26 at the Brooklyn Borough Hall, sponsored by Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz. On the afternoon of October 28, we gave a demo at the Sephardic Home for the Aged.

That same October evening, we held a Halloween party in place of our regular workshop. The room was pitch dark, lit only by a hand-carved pumpkin. Before the reading of Edgar Allan Poe's "The Raven," the scene was set with the playing of eerie music and the sound of ghoulish voices welcoming us to the Haverghast Asylum. Then, at the appropriate time in the reading, a black raven appeared lit up by a flashlight. This bit of entertainment was followed by a parade of costumes, both scary and funny. There was much creativity shown, including a serial killer with a box of Kellogg's cereal hanging from her neck, pierced by a knife. Since the judges had trouble choosing the winners because the costumes were so good, we gave everyone a prize.

On October 31, our members attended a Halloween birthday party given by Dot Coy to celebrate Don's birthday. It was a great party with lots of good food, dancing,

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# BEE SHARPS OF SOMERVILLE



Early Rounds 7:30 PM  
MS/P Dancing and Rounds 8:00-10:30  
Advanced tip at end of dance  
if Advanced dancers are present

All dances MS/P except

**\* Feb. 12 which is PLUS/ADVANCED \***

DATE	CALLER	CUER	Theme
Jan. 8	Howard Richman	Mary Pickett	Fri. Night Fever (70's disco)
Jan. 22	Jim Snyder	Karen Kushla	International Night (ethnic costumes)
Feb. 12	Betsy Gotta *	Steve Bradt	Sweethearts' Ball
Feb. 26	Mark Franks	Tom Denniston & Ellen McCabe	American Pie
Mar. 12	Dennis Reardon	Mary Pickett	St. Patrick's Day
Mar. 26	Mark Franks	Dave Roberts	Crazy Hats
Apr. 9	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta	50's Record Hop
Apr. 23	Dennis Reardon	Steve Bradt	Hawaiian Luau
May 14	Dan Koft	Kathy Koft	May Flowers
May 28	Glenn Matthew	Mary McGee	Red, White & Blue

**Contacts:** Vic & Nancy Ammons (908) 763-0050

**Where:** Bound Brook United Methodist Church  
150 Union Avenue, Bound Brook  
Hall Phone: (732) 356-1372

**Directions:**

**From Route 22:** Take Vosseller Ave exit to Bound Brook; left at light on Route 28. \*Follow 2/10 mile to Livingston Ave. Make right onto Livingston & left into first driveway/church parking lot.

**From Route 287 South:** Take exit 13 for Route 28 Bound Brook/Somerville. Turn left at the light for Route 28 East. Proceed through 4 lights. After the 4<sup>th</sup> light (follow from \* above).

**From Route 287 North:** Take exit 13A for Route 28 East, Bound Brook. Proceed through 3 lights. After the 3<sup>rd</sup> light follow from \* above.

**<http://www.squaredancing.com/beesharps>**

## BEE SHARPS – Bound Brook

MS/PL/RD-A tip

[www.squaredancing.com/beesharps](http://www.squaredancing.com/beesharps)

**2 & 4 Fri. Sept-May Bound Brook United Meth. Church, 150 Union Ave., 08805**

Ken & Kathleen Heaphy: 908-526-4626

Cell for dance night: 908-763-0050

We held one open house in September, after which we began running a Mainstream class Monday nights at the Adamsville School from 7:30 to 9:30 pm with Gardner Patton doing the calling/teaching, assisted by new callers Wes Thielke and Joe Kwiatek. In January, our class will finish the Mainstream program and begin the Plus list, which they hope to complete in June. We have nine new students plus four who didn't complete the lessons last year. Our three Mainstream graduates from last year – Kim Zambon, Susan Rothburd, and Tony Tannuzzi – have been coming to class this year as angels along with other Bee Sharps members. There is always room for more angels! Bob and Diana Cole are the class coordinators.

All dances this year are alternating Mainstream/Plus except for our annual Sweethearts' Ball on February 12, which will have an alternating Plus/A2 format with Betsy Gotta calling. Advanced dancers, please mark the date on your calendar. Our three new Mainstream dancers (see above) along with several new Mainstream dancers from the Flutterwheels have been coming to our Friday dances. Enabling their attendance is why this past fall we switched to our Mainstream/Plus format instead of our usual all Plus dances.

**Ad on page 21** Diana & Bob Cole ([dianakcole2000@yahoo.com](mailto:dianakcole2000@yahoo.com)) 908-874-8117

### Thank You, NNJSDA Host Clubs

#### Delegates Meetings

Jan. 10: **Motiv8ors**, April 25: **Mountain Squares**

#### NNJSDA Dances

Jan. 10: **Belles & Beaux, Circle 8s, RocklandRockytops**

Jan. 30: **Cross Trails, Hunterdon Flutter., Y Squares**

April 25: **AleMo Squares, F.A.D., Spinning Wheels**

April 30: **Bee Sharps, Kittatinny Rangers, Lakeland Squares**

May 15: **Hi Taws, Motiv8ors, Mountain Squares**

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and costumes. Everyone had a wonderful time. Happy birthday, Don!!! May you and Dot have a good year ahead.

2010 started off with a bang at our annual New Year's Eve party. Later in January, we will have the pleasure of welcoming seven new dancers from our Staten Island class to AleMo: Marsha Meyer, Debby Miller, Stephanie Miller, Mary Jane Sempel, Bernadette Tamboni, Daniel Wuerdeman, and Betty Zubrycky. They are ready to help with the new Staten Island class that will start in March.

Walter Lasky ([bklynadv@aol.com](mailto:bklynadv@aol.com))

718-996-5848

# RocklandRockytops

PLUS		MAINSTREAM	
First Friday - 8:00 to 10:15 PM (Third Friday in July & August) DBD Workshop - 7:45 to 8:00 PM A-1 Aftertip - 10:15 to 10:30 PM		Second Friday - 8:00 to 10:15 PM DBD Workshop - 7:45 to 8:00 PM Plus Aftertip - 10:15 to 10:30 PM	
02/05/10	Betsy Gotta	02/12/10	<i>Fran Wadel Student Dance **</i>
03/05/10	Mark Franks	03/12/10	Roy Leber
<i>Good Friday, No Dance</i>		04/09/10	Nick Martellacci **
05/07/10	Rick Gittelman	05/14/10	Sandy Corey
06/04/10	Don Coy	06/11/10	Howard Richman **
07/16/10	Ken Ritucci	07/09/10	Chuck & Gerry Hardy
08/20/10	Roy Leber	08/13/10	Bruce McCue

## **\*\* Special Theme Dances**

Feb 2010	Valentine's Day
April 2010	Spring Flowers
June 2010	Go West

**Location: The Air Conditioned West Nyack Firehouse, 42 Strawtown Road, West Nyack, New York 10994**

## **Singles Welcome**

### **From New York State Thruway:**

Take Exit 13S to Palisades Interstate Parkway. Go ½ mile to Exit 8E (Route 59 East). **(follow instructions below for Palisades Interstate Parkway)**

### **From Palisades Interstate Parkway:**

Take Exit 8E (Route 59 East). Continue on Route 59 to first traffic light. Turn left onto Crosfield Avenue. Continue to end of Crosfield Avenue, turn right onto West Nyack Road and continue to traffic light. Turn left onto Strawtown Road. Firehouse is just past yellow blinker on the right.

### **From Kinderkamack Road (NJ):**

Kinderkamack Road becomes Route 304 in New York. Follow Route 304 north to Route 59 (East). Turn onto Route 59 East. **(follow instructions above for Palisades Interstate Parkway)**

### **For further information:**

**David & Miriam: 845-354-6351**

**Mal & Dotty: 845-638-4393**



# Motiv8ors



NEW JERSEY'S PREMIER ADVANCED & CHALLENGE CLUB

\*\*\* **NEW LOCATION** \*\*\* **NEW LOCATION** \*\*\*

**Sundays at the Borough Hall of Oradell**

355 Kinderkamack Road, Oradell, NJ 07649

**C1 Program - 6:30-7:30 pm, A2 Program - 7:30-9:30 pm**

Jan. 10	Betsy Gotta, NJ	March 28	Todd Felleggy, CT
Jan. 31	Todd Felleggy, CT	April 18	Ken Ritucci, MA
Feb. 28	Roy Leber, PA	April 25	Roy Leber, PA
March 14	Dayle Hodge, MD	May 16	Betsy Gotta, NJ

Singles Welcome      Casual Attire      Computer Squares  
Chariss & Carl: 201-489-2498, [charartist@aol.com](mailto:charartist@aol.com)      Roberta: 201-262-1570

**For directions, check our website [motiv8ors.nnjdsda.org](http://motiv8ors.nnjdsda.org)**



## **Grand Square Benefit Dance**

Sunday, April 25    3:00 pm    VFW Elmwood Park

Support our first-class publication!

### **BELLES & BEAUX – Glen Rock**

[www.sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux](http://www.sqrdance.org/BellesBeaux)

**1 & 3 Wed. Sept-May**      Central School, 600 S. Maple Ave., Glen Rock, 07452

**1 & 3 Wed. June-Aug**      VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Pl., Elmwood Park, 07407

Audrey Kerner: 646-275-4970      Cell for dance night: 646-275-4970

We're excited to announce that we have a new caller in our midst! Paul Ingis will be making his debut at our January 20 dance. He's been hosting dances in his home for a while. Now that he's ready for prime time, let's all come out and encourage him!

Suffering from the winter doldrums, we're all awaiting the first signs of spring. We will celebrate the new season with several fun theme nights; see our ad for details.

Fran Wadel has another class in progress. We look forward to welcoming our new dancers in the spring.

The doors are always open at Central School in Glen Rock on Wednesday nights. Come on up and dance with us!

**Ads on pages 9, 19, 34**      Jim Berrie ([jwb52351@verizon.net](mailto:jwb52351@verizon.net))      201-262-5871



**NJPAC is proud to  
partner with NNJSDA for**

NNJSDA members  
10% off  
NJPAC's presentation of

**Featuring Caller  
Dan Koft**

## **A Prairie Home Companion with Garrison Keillor**

Saturday, April 17, 2010  
at 5:45pm

with a special barbeque and  
square dancing in  
Prudential Hall Lobby

Be transported to "the little town that  
time forgot"-and that ensuing decades  
can't improve. For more than three  
decades now, Garrison Keillor has  
hosted public radio's beloved Prairie  
Home Companion, famous for its folksy  
mix of comedy sketches, original songs,  
and, of course, Keillor's signature  
monologue, "The News from Lake  
Wobegon." Be a part of Prairie Home  
history at this **LIVE NATIONAL RADIO  
BROADCAST** from Prudential Hall.



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**See your NNJSDA Delegate for  
Details and Order Form.**

just imagine  
**NJPAC**

## **M R Square Dance Club**

Dances to be held at various locations in Mercer County

Dancing Selected 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Fridays and Saturdays

Look for Flyers & Announcements

Rich Delgado 609-844-1140 richd1squarerounddancer@msn.com

### **CIRCLE EIGHTS – Haworth**

### **MS-PL tip**

[www.sqrdance.org/Circle8](http://www.sqrdance.org/Circle8)

**4 Fri. Sept-June 1**

**Cong. United Church of Christ, 276 Haworth Ave. 07641**

Ginny & Eric Mailman: 201-599-9412

Cell for night of dance: 201-788-9320

In September, many members of Circle Eights attended the Little House on the Prairie Harvest Festival sponsored by the Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn, NJ. It was a family day filled with fall fun: live bands, specialty foods, contests, and, needless to say, a square dance demonstration. Dancers who participated received free tickets to an upcoming event at the Playhouse.

The fall was a season for new club members-to-be to start their lessons on Monday nights under the direction and calling of Andy Woerner. After two very successful open houses, 20 people signed up for instruction, including a number of teenagers. One of them, Chris Barraqueta, is a teen exchange student from Ecuador hosted by the Williams family. All are enjoying square dancing under the guidance of our many angels led by head angels Gerry Beatty, Rich Savino, and Joan and Tom DeAngelis. Also, a number of our club members took Plus classes with Fran Wadel.

We enjoyed lively raids to Belles & Beaux and Lakeland Squares. We returned the favor to Lakeland Squares, who had raided us at our September club dance. At that dance, a guest from Western Wheelers, Roger Hoernlein, happily won our Joker Jackpot by picking the joker card from a stack of cards lying facedown on a table.

In October, our club dance was a Halloween hit! Costumed dancers livened up the hall while Dennis Reardon enthusiastically called the Mainstream and Plus tips. A high "light" of the night was when our caller handed out Glo-stick bracelets for dancing in the dark. In November, Circle Eights had a wonderful time attending the Mini-Festival. Also that month, Circle Eights raided F.A.D. Squares.

Circle Eights presented a gift and hearty congratulations to our own Andy Woerner and his wife, Ruth, on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. The Woerners have been involved in square dancing for 27 years. In 1981, Andy started calling, while his wife became a round dance cuer. On a sad note, our club members sent their condolences to the families of two of its members, Betty Wilson and Ron Graziano, who passed away in the fall.

Circle Eights ended 2009 with their joint New Year's Eve celebration with Western Wheelers. The year went out with a "bang" and square dancing to the calls of Glenn Matthew from Delaware.

**Ad on page 52**

Jeanne Weisman ([Kreider99@aol.com](mailto:Kreider99@aol.com))

201-722-0488

### **Are you wearing your button?**

See page 9.

# **F . A . D . SQUARES**

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**1<sup>ST</sup> and 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAYS – 7:30-9:30 pm**

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FEBRUARY 21	DAN KOFT
MARCH 7	DON COY
MARCH 21	ROY LEBER
APRIL 4	<b>EASTER - NO DANCE</b>
APRIL 18	ED FOOTE
MAY 2	GERRY HARDY
MAY 16	MICKEY McFARLAND
JUNE 6	CHUCK HARDY
JUNE 20	NICK MARTELLACCI
JULY 4	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> JULY - NO DANCE</b>
JULY 18	DAN KOFT
AUGUST 1	HOWARD RICHMAN
AUGUST 15	JIM SNYDER

**\*AIR CONDITIONED HALL\***

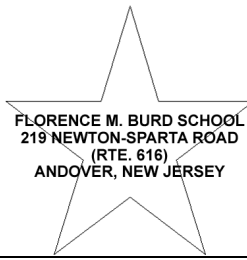
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DATE	CALLER	THEME
January 22*	Wayne Applegate	Super Bowl
February 12	Jim Snyder	Sweetheart Dance
February 26	Fran Wadel	Safari Time
March 12	Wayne Applegate	Let's Go Hawaiian!
March 26	Len Anfinson	Pie Night
April 9	Dennis Reardon	Play Ball!
April 23	Ron Kapnick and guest	Time for Spring
May 14	Don Coy	Ice Cream Social
May 28**	Lucille Ims	Potluck Supper

\* Student Level      \*\* Casual Dress—Supper 6:00, Annual Meeting 7:00, Dance 7:30

For Internet directions: Use 219 Newton-Sparta Road, Newton, NJ 07860

For more information: Bob and Francine Leshnower (973-697-6816)

Dance night: Donna Poyer (908-619-2296) or Mike Szekula (908-319-9412)

## CROSS TRAIL SQUARES – Caldwell

MS/PL

[www.crosstrailsquares.org](http://www.crosstrailsquares.org)

**2 & 4 Wed. Sept-June**      **Grover Cleveland Middle School, 36 Academy Rd., 07006**  
Ron Kapnick & Ruth Edison: 973-857-8879      Cell for dance night: 973-420-7149

Our season started off with a bang! Our two open houses in September brought many new faces to our club. Cross Trails decided to offer their own little relief from today's difficult economy by offering free square dance lessons, to give everyone a chance to discover how much fun square dancing can be. Judging by the turnout, there are many who are interested in having fun and meeting new people. Every Tuesday our hall is full of new faces and many angels willing to help them along. Each week we have five or six squares on the floor for a lesson. Ron Kapnick has everyone learning and dancing Mainstream in such a short time it is amazing. This is the largest class in a very long time, and we hope everyone is enjoying a night out.

Our first dance in September was one of the best attended in many years. We topped off September with a "fifth Wednesday" dance featuring six new callers – one of whom was our own Dan Tapper – who were willing to give us a chance to hear some new voices. Since they took turns calling our tips, there was not much "down" time; they definitely kept us moving all night. Each new caller did a great job, and we had lots of fun. We appreciate their willingness to participate in this special dance.

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## AIR CONDITIONED HALL

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**TUESDAYS 7:45 to 10:15 PM**      *Alternating MAINSTREAM & PLUS*  
*September through July*      *with 2<sup>nd</sup> tip PLUS DBD workshop*  
5th Tues: Barn Dances (8:00 PM)

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### January 2010

5 Roy Leber  
12 Gardner Patton  
19 Nick Martellacci  
26 Manny Amor

### February 2010

2 Roy Leber  
9 Fran Wadel – *Student Dance -  
Valentine's Day!*  
16 Manny Amor  
23 Nick Martellacci

### March 2010

2 Roy Leber  
9 Jim Snyder  
16 Don Coy – *St. Patrick's Day!*  
23 Dan Koft  
30 Howard Richman – *Barn Dance*  
*Open to the public-Bring your Friends!*

### April 2010

6 Manny Amor  
13 Len Anfinen  
20 Fran Wadel – *Graduation!*  
27 Howard Richman

### May 2010

4 The Hardys  
11 Dennis Reardon  
18 Len Anfinen  
25 Rick Gittelman – *Red, White, and  
Blue!*

### June 2010

1 Derek Page  
8 NO DANCE – *Election Day!*  
15 Mickey McFarland  
22 Howard Richman  
29 Howard Richman – *Barn Dance*  
*Open to the public-Bring your Friends!*

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E-mail us at:

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Lakeland@squaredancing.com



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For Information:

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Visit our Website at [www.squaredancing.com/lakeland](http://www.squaredancing.com/lakeland)

## **Grand Square Benefit Dance**

Support the high quality of your *Grand Square*, a first-class publication dedicated to "keeping the square dance community informed."

**Be Square! Be There on April 25!**

See cover for details.

Tickets by mail (postmarked by April 15): Send a check payable to NNJSDA and a SASE to Jan Thompson, 52 Redwood Lane, Freehold, NJ 07728.

### **F.A.D. SQUARES — Paramus**

**1 & 3 Sun. All Year**

**St. Matthew's Church, 167 Spring Valley Rd., 07652**

Chris O'Connor: 201-797-6145

### **MS-PL tip**

Our summer dances were great this year in our air-conditioned hall. We dance all year on the first and third Sundays. We always have the best refreshments, all homemade by our president, Chris O'Connor. We also feel we have some of the best callers in the area to make our dances "Fun at Dancing." We welcome new dancers as well as the most experienced ones.

Many clubs have been raiding us, and we are so happy to have more people at every dance. That way, we see old friends and make new ones while getting exercise and having fun. That's what square dancing is all about.

We are so sorry to hear of the passing of our good friend, Lorraine Murray, treasurer of Spinning Wheels. Those of us who knew her over the years will miss her smile and cheerful personality.

**Ad on page 27**

Doris Wilson

201-845-8294

### **Hi Taws - A Challenge Club**

Various Tuesdays

Paramus Senior Center - 93 Farview Avenue, Paramus, NJ

Challenge Dancing: C2 - 7 pm to 8 pm C1 - 8 pm to 10 pm

**Information:** Bernie & Sandy 201-447-0538 Fred 201-797-3421

### **Cross Trails continued from page 28**

October featured Cross Trails' annual "Men in Aprons" night. Several of our men slaved over a hot stove to produce many great desserts. Since wives were not allowed to help or participate, the men were on their own, and they certainly did come through. Those men who are not bakers and all of us ladies were able to enjoy lots of tasting without doing any of the work. What could be better? The coveted Cross Trail Squares apron was awarded to Neil Aharra for his apple cake entry.

Many of our members were into the "spirit" of the season and dressed in costume for our Halloween dance. Jim Snyder kept up the light-hearted mood for the night.

Cross Trails' 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dinner Dance will be held the afternoon of March 14. Look for a flyer at your local club or contact one of our club members for details.

Cross Trail Squares is well on its way to completing our raids for the season. Thanks, Betsy!

**Ad on page 37**

Doris Fera ([dor915@verizon.net](mailto:dor915@verizon.net))

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♦ Apprentice

### Northern New Jersey Round Dance Leaders Council

The Northern New Jersey Round Dance Leaders Council now has a website, NNJRDLC.org. It contains the contact information (mailing address, telephone number, and email address) for its round dance cuer members. In addition, the NNJSDA.org website has a link to the Council site. Sincere thanks to Ken Robinson, NNJSDA Webmaster, for all his hard work setting up this information venue.

If you have any questions regarding round dancing, feel free to contact Karen Kushla (973-593-8440, [Kjkushla@aol.com](mailto:Kjkushla@aol.com)) or Roy Gotta (732-249-2086, [roygotta@optonline.net](mailto:roygotta@optonline.net)).

### Patron Award Given to Two Couples

**Sylvia & Peter Collette and  
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(This is the SECOND time the Collettes have completed this club supporting effort.)



## Make Your Reservations: **JUNE JUBILEE**

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## **NNJSDA Info-List**

### **Sign up to stay informed!**

- ✓ Post your club's announcements.
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- ✓ Club Presidents: Send your new members' email addresses to the Webmaster, Ken Robinson ([kenrbnsn@nnjsda.org](mailto:kenrbnsn@nnjsda.org)); he will invite them to subscribe.

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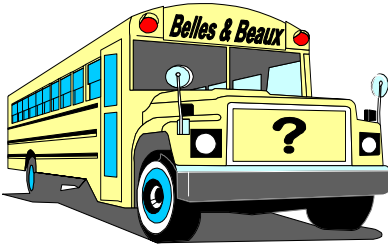
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# Western Wheelers

**Pre-Rounds 7:30 PM, Plus Dancing 8:00-10:30 PM, "A" After-Tip 10:30 PM**

**Peg Millar - Club Cuer**

Reformed Church of Oradell, 641 Church St., Oradell, NJ 07649

Jan. 23	<b>Wayne Applegate</b>
Feb. 13	<b>Andy Woerner</b>
Feb. 27	<b>Dan &amp; Kathy Koft</b>
March 13	<b>Howard &amp; Donna Williamson</b>
March 27	<b>Glenn Matthew</b>
April 10	<b>Howard &amp; Donna Williamson</b>
April 24	<b>Don Coy &amp; Karen Kushla</b>

**Directions:** Garden State Parkway Exit 165, Ridgewood/Oradell (Oradell Avenue) or Route 17 Paramus Exit @ Ridgewood Avenue by Fashion Center. Travel EAST, towards Oradell, on Oradell Avenue. Continue EAST on Oradell Avenue for FOUR traffic lights, approximately TWO miles. The fourth traffic light is Kinderkamack Road in Oradell. Turn RIGHT, traveling SOUTH on Kinderkamack Road one block. Turn right at Church Street. Entrance to the Reformed Church is on your left. Municipal parking is on your right.

**Western Wheelers Dance in the Church Basement. Use Church Street Entrance.**

**Info: Roger & Maria (201)-384-0334, (C) (201)-390-5123**

**Bob & Hilda (201)-664-4348, (C) (201)-925-2970**

**Visit us at: <http://westernwheelers.nnjsda.org>**

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## HIX & CHIX – Elmwood Park

**PL/RD-A tip**

[www.hixchix.nnjsda.org](http://www.hixchix.nnjsda.org)

**Various Thurs. June-Aug**

**VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Pl., 07407**

Connie & John Huettemann: 201-438-0948

Hall Phone: 201-791-0765

The 2009 Hix & Chix/Western Wheelers Summer Specials have been relegated to Memory Lane, joining memories of several summers past. Talented callers Tom Miller, Bill Harrison, Glenn Matthew, Betsy Gotta, Jim Snyder, Dennis Reardon, and Keith Stevens gave us hours of happy dancing. Karen Kushla, the Wagenhoffers, Roy Gotta, and Mary McGee gave us the cuers' change of pace. We hope all our attendees enjoyed the dancing, and we look forward to seeing you again this coming summer.

Dick & Brenda Dexter ([bdexter@ups.com](mailto:bdexter@ups.com)) 201-529-3372

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## NNJSDA Executive Board Hudson Valley Road Trip

On November 1, the NNJSDA Executive Board attended the Hudson Valley Council Dance in New Windsor, NY. The purpose of this trip was two-fold: to enjoy the dancing and to glean some new ideas that we could use for our own dance events. We did pick up some pointers, such as what to do when one of your callers is sick and cannot make it. We also unanimously agreed that we will continue to serve refreshments at Association dances; they opted for water and candy.

We all had a good time. We encourage everyone to visit as many of the various square dancing events as possible.

*Richard Ball*

**HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS – Stanton Station****MS/PL**[www.hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjdsda.org](http://www.hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjdsda.org)**1 & 3 Fri. Sept-June****Echo Hill Park Lodge, 41 Lilac Dr., 08822**

Joe Kwiatek &amp; Donna Besignano: 908-526-7496 Cell for dance night: 908-672-0372

After keeping in touch over the summer at our club picnic, new dancers and long-time members continue to mingle and have fun at our Friday night dances. Once again, we deferred our open house from September to February 14. Beginner classes will start February 21.

A well received demo was given jointly by the Flutterwheels and Bee Sharps at the WDVR Bluegrass Barn Dance on October 17. Our club was represented by Peg and Fred Bailey, Donna and Ralph Serio, Pat and Don Elliott, and Donna Besignano and Joe Kwiatek. Early in November, a number of dedicated men in our club volunteered to park cars for the Hunterdon County Park System during their "Touch a Truck" function. This is one of the ways we help the park system at whose hall we dance. Our club was represented at the NNJSDA Mini-Festival this year by some fun-loving couples: Ralph and Donna Serio, Don and Pat Elliott, and Joe Kwiatek and Donna Besignano.

Please join us on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays at Echo Hill Park for good dancing and good fellowship. The floor is spectacular! The food is pretty good, too. See you there...

**Ad on page 51**Peg Bailey ([pegfredb@comcast.net](mailto:pegfredb@comcast.net))

908-574-5095

**GRAND SQUARE BENEFIT DANCE****SUNDAY, APRIL 25**

See cover and page 30 for details.

**KITTATINNY RANGERS – Newton****MS/PL**[www.kittatinnyrangers.nnjdsda.org](http://www.kittatinnyrangers.nnjdsda.org)**2 & 4 Fri. Sept-May****Florence M. Burd School, 219 Newton-Sparta Rd., 07860**

Bob &amp; Francine Leshnow: 973-697-6816

Cell for dance night: 973-229-2401

The Kittatinny Rangers started their season with a bang with 13 new people coming for lessons! In October, about three squares of Rangers went to Tumbling Leaves in Vermont. Everybody had a great time and got some practice on some of the trickier steps. They benefited from dancing to callers from all over the east coast.

Ron Kapnick called for our Halloween dance. He was joined by a relatively new caller, Dan Tapper. The Rangers enjoyed dancing to Dan's calling, especially his singing calls. The holiday season was busy, and Thanksgiving and Christmas fell on our regular dance night. However, the Rangers had fun at a dance in November and another one in December. It was great having so many guests from other clubs at most of our dances.

We are excited about our new venue for summer dances, which will be held on Saturday evenings at the Lou Henry Hoover Girl Scout Camp overlooking scenic Swartswood Lake. Watch for details on dates and directions.

**Ad on page 28** Ed & Rosemary Hoffmann ([hoffmannrosemary@yahoo.com](mailto:hoffmannrosemary@yahoo.com)) 973-300-5325**Registered for the National in Louisville?****Then it's time to plan for Detroit in 2011 & Spokane in 2012.**



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After Tip 10:00 - 10:15

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Dan Tapper 973 228-3177

At the hall 973 420-7149

### FORMAT: ALTERNATING MAINSTREAM AND PLUS

Jan. 13 Betsy Gotta Caribbean Night

Jan. 27 Nick Martellacci Can Can Dance  
(donations)

Feb. 10 Dan Koft Valentine Dance

Feb. 24 TBA Presidents' Dance

Mar. 10 Ken Ritucci Disco Dance

\*\* Mar 14 Howard Williamson Annual Dinner Dance \*\*  
at Brownstone in Paterson \*\*

Mar. 24 Roy Leber Sock Hop

Apr. 14 Betsy Gotta Pie Night

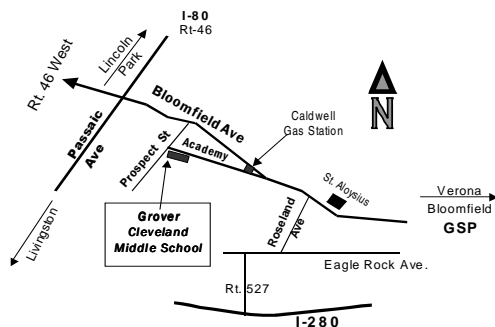
Apr. 28 Wayne Applegate Spring Break

May 12 Ron Kapnick Graduation Ball

May 26 Rick Gittelman Calling All Angels

June 09 Jim Snyder Here's the Scoop

\*\* See Flyers for more details.



# **TUMBLING LEAVES**

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**OCTOBER 15, 16, 17 2010**

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This has been a fun year – many visitors, raids made and raids hosted, old friends and new faces.

Paul Ingis is calling Mainstream every third Tuesday in addition to our regularly scheduled callers, providing nice variety and increasing opportunity for new dancers to develop their skills. New dancers, new callers, new friends – the future of our activity.

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**Square and Round dancers** – Let's work together to ensure the most dance time possible! When you hear dance music, that's your invitation to get on the floor. When dancers get on and off the dance floor quickly at the end of a tip or rounds segment, the next type of dancing can begin promptly. That means more dancing fun for everyone. Non-round dancers, please socialize on the sidelines to enable the cuer to be heard easily. Everyone, let's respect the time allotted to each type of dancing to ensure a great evening for all dancers.

*Jan Thompson, Grand Square Co-Editor*

### **Your Association is Listening!**

#### **Revisions to the Dance Formats**

Article on page 8

**Every Fri. All Year Hall****Croydon Hall, 900 Leonardville Rd., 07737**

Kenneth Douglas: 732-581-4361

Cell for dance night: 732-581-4361

Middletown Ramblers wish you a happy and healthy 2010!

If you were among our many distinguished guests in 2009, you may have enjoyed our special callers. (And, really, they're all special, aren't they?) Jeremy Butler from Virginia graced Croydon Hall, a first-time appearance but definitely not the last. Another fantastic first for the Ramblers was Jim Snyder and Dennis Reardon performing together. What a wild night that was! And, no one who was there can forget the inimitable Bob Baier in August!

In 2010, our program will include several national callers as well as local favorites. Since the Ramblers dance just about every Friday in Leonardo, just off Route 36, we'll surely have something to appeal to those intrepid travelers who fearlessly cross the Driscoll Bridge!

Twenty-two Ramblers attended the recent Mini-Festival: Larry and Patty Sherwood, Betty Scharmann, Al Peskoe and Agnes Brunner, Rich and Beverly Yackel, Werner Aehlich, Ron and Virginia Daggett, Ken and Laura Douglas, Mary Lundin, Ruth Romeo, Elsa Lin, Joe Ross, John and Mary Lovasz, Jean Krone, Jim and Joyce Henry, and yours truly. It was our largest club representation ever, largely due to Larry Sherwood procuring a school bus for the ride. Due to major traffic problems (the entrance ramp to 287 from the Parkway was closed for construction and all the traffic was being detoured, and there was a major accident between exits 12 and 13A on 287), it was touch and go for many of us. But we made it, better late than never.

We owe a debt of gratitude to the Bee Sharps who, at the Mini-Festival, kindly invited us to join them for the potluck dinner in the cafeteria.

Our classes continue to go well. We currently have 10 students including a couple of retreads. Larry Sherwood and Betty Scharmann continue to do a great job, and the students seem to enjoy the lessons. Larry has converted 10 Paul Waters tapes to CDs, and he is revising the lesson plan to speed things along. He is faced with the daunting challenge of condensing 39 weeks of Mainstream down to 25. I have no doubt he will succeed with his usual flair!

We hope to see a lot of you in 2010. Ramble on!

**Ad on page 15**Jeanne Gannon (*jmg52@comcast.net*)

732-872-2377

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### **ABC Does Work**

Two clubs, Lakeland Squares and AleMo Squares, held ABC Dances last spring and summer. Both clubs found them successful. People had *FUN* and brought friends to subsequent dances. Although most of these dancers were not interested in lessons, they did sign up to be kept informed about future ABC Dances.

Both clubs, however, also got students from the ABC Dances. AleMo Squares will be graduating seven in January. Since they had learned the basics over the summer, they were ready to jump into the full Mainstream program. Lakeland Squares picked up eight students from their ABC Dances. We look forward to seeing all of them on a growing dance floor.

*Barbara Kanter*



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We hope everyone had a healthy, meaningful, and fun holiday season. In that spirit, we want to thank Loretta Hartford for her continuing excellent job as refreshment chair. We would say “Thank you!” more often, but we have our mouths full. We also wish to thank Nick Martellacci for filling in on short notice for an ailing Ken Ritucci.

Peggy Koehler brought home grown tomatoes to an August dance to share with her fellow dancers. You don’t get delicious tomatoes like that at the store! In September, we had a nice showing at the demo at the Paper Mill Playhouse Harvest Festival. Fred Meyer raised funds for the Alzheimer’s Association by collecting donations at one of our dances for the Memory Walk in which he participates each year. Our club was well represented at the Mini-Festival by Sue and Rich Baumeister, Chariss Smith and Carl Luhrs, Jan and Louis Thompson, Hillela and Bob Ward, and Jessica Wu. A good number of our members also enjoyed the Harvest Moon Classic, held in nearby Iselin this year.

Our October 18 dance was different in two ways: It was an entirely A2 dance. For one evening, very talented caller Mark Franks brought us back to our roots as an A2 club. It was also a trial run for **OUR NEW LOCATION:** Borough Hall of Oradell (around the corner from Western Wheelers’ hall). Follow directions in WW’s ad (page 35), BUT after turning right onto Kinderkamack Road, go two blocks. Turn right onto Center Street. Make 1<sup>st</sup> right onto Lamonica Way, then 1<sup>st</sup> right into parking lot behind Borough Hall. Use rear entrance doors on right (not through police dept.). Dance hall is one flight up. Go to our website for map and full directions.

Our “**extra fun**” tips have included (1) After each sequence, switching which couple is dancing arky (very challenging to keep track); (2) Siamese twins, with two side-by-side people dancing each of the eight spots (makes for a very tight squeeze during Square Thru 4); and (3) Not square, but *rectangle* dancing with 10 couples.

Sue and Rich Baumeister enjoyed a European river cruise to six countries from Vienna to the Black Sea. Five of the six countries had been under Communist domination until 20 years ago and are still recovering. In spite of rain much of the time, they saw many fascinating places and met many fascinating people. One of the highlights was a visit to an archaeological dig that dated from the 1<sup>st</sup> century. Sue summarized, “All things considered, it sure is good to be home.”

We were shocked and saddened to learn of the passing of Mike Jacobs. He was a gentleman, a fine caller, and a true friend of square dancing in general. We have been fortunate to enjoy Mike’s calling at festivals as well as frequently at our club.

The Alliance of Round, Traditional, and Square Dance (ARTS-Dance) is funding the establishment of a website to promote square, round, and contra dancing. Motiv8ors members Chariss Smith and Carl Luhrs, Jessica Wu, and Jan, Louis, and Brian Thompson participated in the videotaping. The website will project to the public the image we want of our dance forms. Look for an article by Roy Gotta, project coordinator, in a future issue of *Grand Square*.

**Ad on page 24** Jan & Louis Thompson (*LTPT1@yahoo.com*) 732-577-9413

## Mini-Festival 2009



Photos: Ken Robinson

There were 10 squares dancing Mainstream, 15-20 squares dancing Plus, and up to four squares dancing Advanced (in spite of temperatures reaching the 80s in that hall!). When they called together, it seemed like Jerry Biggerstaff, Betsy Gotta, and Mark Franks had practiced for weeks. These three national callers were all terrific, and Roy Gotta had a full floor up doing his fantasy rounds.

We had more than 275 people attending from all over the tri-state area and New England, and 13 of our clubs were represented with "One Square Is Fair." (It may have been higher, but more than 50 people forgot to sign in...)

We celebrated the Past Presidents (who were also past Mini-Festival chairs) at dinner. Some trivia also surfaced. The fee for the first dance in 1974 was \$18.75, including four callers and a cuer, eight hours of dancing, and a sit-down roast beef dinner. It was limited to 240 couples!

Although the Mini-Festival started in 1974, this was the 35<sup>th</sup>, not the 36<sup>th</sup>. Ken Robinson, NNJSDA Co-President, explained: "There was no Mini-Festival in 1981 (much to Helena's relief, since she was in the hospital for her first major surgery then). Up to and including 1980, there had been a catered, sit-down dinner for everyone. In 1980, the caterers got lost en route to Montville High School. When they arrived at nearly 7 pm; the hungry dancers almost attacked them. After that disaster, it was decided not to hold the Mini-Festival in 1981 so it could be re-thought. The resulting dance is what we now know."

Ken also holds the record for attending the most Mini-Festivals with 28 of the 35!

Mark your new calendar for Jerry Story, Glenn Matthew, Ken Ritucci, and Roy Gotta on November 14, 2010!

*Rusty & Richard Ball, Mini-Festival Chair*



**Past Presidents/Mini-Fest Chairs (l-r):  
Donna Poyer, Mike Szekula, Shirley & Dick  
White, Audrey Bolin, Richard & Rusty Ball**

### Chris O'Connor continued from page 12

When he's not dancing, Chris likes to spend time with his seven grandsons, read mystery and detective stories, cook, and bake. In fact, he bakes all the goodies that are served at F.A.D. dances (cakes, cookies, pies, and his specialty, Irish soda bread).

When asked to describe his most memorable dancing experience, Chris said: "Every dance with good friends is memorable." Well, what was the best thing that ever happened to him? "Getting home safely from World War II." And what's the best thing he ever did? "Married my wife and bought my home – the same one I've lived in for 62 years."

*Lise Greene*

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Mountain Squares is continuing a successful square dance season. We enjoyed the fun of being raided by two clubs, the Reelers and Cross Trail Squares. Our talented club caller, Joe Landi, called a Plus level dance that evening to accommodate our guests, and gave our members a much needed review of Plus calls at the same time.

Some of our members have been busy traveling and hiking during this fall season. Steve Koehler enjoyed a week of hiking in the Whiteface Mountains, LouEllen and George Stoms traveled the Mediterranean coast during a two-week cruise, and Jan and Paul Sanderson attended the Shakespeare festival in Stratford, Canada to indulge their love of Shakespeare, excellent food, and comfortable accommodations.

Once again, we gratefully thank Ann and Bob Peters for obtaining permission to dance at Lady of Mercy Parish. If not for their efforts and diligent work, we would not have the use of this excellent facility.

We would also like to thank Isabel and Doug McCabe for their many years of service – as dancers and as Secretary. They have decided to retire from square dancing. They will be missed!

**Ad on page 18** Paula & Roy Lawrence (rlawr3@ptd.net) 973-726-9463

### Finding a Dance Partner by Networking

*(Excerpted from an article by Penny Green in "American Square Dance")*

Networking is a not-so-new "buzz word" in the business world. It works the same way in square dancing: You get out there and talk to people, meet people, make sure people know your name and that you are available for dancing. Here's how to go about it.

First, always have cards with you that have at least your name, phone number, and email address. Should you meet a partner, just give him/her a card and say something like: "If you ever need a dance partner, please consider contacting me."

Second, always go to the dances, even if you have not arranged for a partner beforehand. A dancer there, perhaps someone new to the area, might be looking for a partner.

Third, when you arrive at a dance, don't sit down and wait for someone to ask you to dance. If it's your first time visiting the club, let them know at the door that you are solo. If you don't know if the club welcomes solos, call ahead to find out. Wear a solo ribbon or badge and stay near the door so the people at the desk can find you more easily if another solo arrives. If you are at a club dance where you know everyone, be sure to mingle. This will remind them that there is a single who needs a partner.

Fourth, don't shy away from attending conventions and weekend festivals! Most, if not all, of them have singles sections; take advantage of them. *[Editor's Note: Many also have meet-and-greets, meals, and after-parties specifically for solo dancers.]*

Fifth, join the singles associations! Some single dancers only go to singles events, so you won't meet them at couples activities. Several states have their own singles association with an annual weekend. Our national organization, Single Square Dancers

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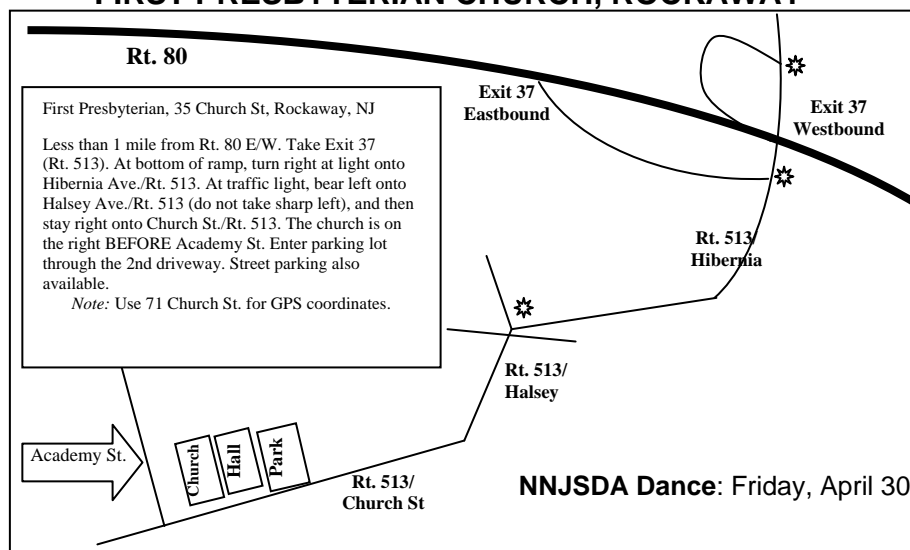
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The Reelers had some extra excitement this dance season. Following our first dance in September, the school district imposed a hefty rental fee for using Ironia School. The club presidents and other officers have been negotiating with the district, and a final decision is expected later in January. In the meantime, we have danced at Ironia School and other locations, and will send an email to the NNJSDA Info-List regarding dance locations for the spring. You can also check our website or call.

We enjoyed raiding Hix & Chix, Cross Trail Squares, Mountain Squares, and Y Squares, and look forward to going on more raids. As always, we love having you raid us, too (thanks to our five raiding clubs so far!) and will happily reciprocate every one.

Eleven new Plus graduates joined the Reelers in December – welcome! Profiles and photos of all the new members are included in our latest quarterly newsletter, the *Reelers Reporter*, which is on our website under “Club News.”

Fran Wadel is starting a Tuesday evening Mainstream class this month. Mary Pickett’s beginner and intermediate round dance classes are ongoing in Morris Plains on Monday evenings. New members are welcome.

Many Reelers participated in three recent demos at a harvest festival, a senior center, and an elementary school. The Kittatinny Rangers joined us at the school, located in an area without a square dance club. The kids were vying to be selected to dance, and they loved getting into the three squares along with some teachers and experienced dancers. Everyone had a great time, and we are working with the NNJSDA to give the children, teachers, and parents an opportunity to learn.

Remember to mark your calendars for the 50th anniversary of the Reelers. A dinner dance is scheduled for Sunday, April 10, 2011 with Tom Miller calling and Mary Pickett cueing.

**Ads on pages 6, 17** Lise Greene ([lise.greene@montclair.edu](mailto:lise.greene@montclair.edu)) 973-663-4396

**Finding a Partner continued from page 44**

USA<sup>®</sup>, holds an annual convention (Dance-A-Rama) on Labor Day weekend, at a different location every year. These are always fun weekends. SSDUSA has a directory of singles-friendly clubs in the United States, promotes a website to find partners ([dancepartner.com](http://dancepartner.com)), has an electronic newsletter (SSDUSAGram) that lists singles dances around the country, and has someone who helps link roommates for the conventions and festivals.

It’s scary going to that first festival or convention, but once you go that first time, it becomes easier and easier because you meet more and more people each time. Even if you don’t learn everyone’s name right away, you’ll start recognizing faces and seeing them at other dances.

Finally, in order to be successful in building your network, you have to remember to always be friendly, maintain your dancing skills (no one wants to dance with a weak dancer), don’t be pushy, and don’t try to “dominate” a partner. We’re all in the same boat, so let’s help each other out and make sure everyone gets a chance to dance.

It takes time to build a network, so what are you waiting for? Get out there and get started!

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Our 2009-2010 season got off to a dancing-good start with Howard Richman calling our first Mainstream dance in September and Mark Franks our first Plus dance (with five squares!) in October.

September found another of our square dancers off on an exotic vacation. This time it was Patsy Lisak who, along with Linda Millian and Arlene Remington of Belles & Beaux, spent two weeks on a Grand Circle tour of Shanghai, Xian, and Beijing, China. It was an adventure to see the sights and how the people live. As of this writing, Marty Millman is on work assignment in India. While some travel for pleasure, Marty is often in foreign lands for business. Yet, he keeps up with hiring our callers and preparing our club ad.

Rockytops has named Cathy and Don Schlesinger – our treasurers, regular angels, and more – as our Dancers of the Year. They represented our club at the Hudson Valley Council Dance in November.

RocklandRockytops' Mainstream class, with expert teacher Fran Wadel, got off to a great start with 17 students and many loyal angels. Our students have started attending student dances, the first being at Belles & Beaux on December 16 as part of a Rockytops club raid. In addition, our raid chairs Sherry Landis and Karen Mallozzi led the club on successful raids to Spinning Wheels (October) and to F.A.D. Squares (November). Rockytops will host a student dance of our own on February 12. Please mark your calendars and bring your students to meet ours while they hone their new skills.

By the time you read this, I trust that Dave Dupas is well recovered from shoulder surgery and Lea Fleckenstein is well recovered from knee surgery and that both are back on the dance floor. I hope this finds Teddy Von Zwehl in better health. Due to arthritis and various other ailments, Teddy has rarely been getting out to the dance floor. Our deep and heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family of Betty Wilson, who passed away November 10. Betty loved square dancing and was a long-time member of Rockytops as well as several other clubs. Betty, when we square up, we'll be thinking of you.

I hope that 2010 is a year of good health and good times for all our members and all you dancers out there. We look forward to dancing with you at our club and at yours. Happy New Year!

**Ad on page 23**    Joan Schierlitz ([dancinggrandma@verizon.net](mailto:dancinggrandma@verizon.net))    845-353-2987

## **RUTGERS PROMENADERS – North Brunswick**

**MS/RD**

[www.rutgerspromenaders.org](http://www.rutgerspromenaders.org)

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**American Legion, 1015 Linwood Pl., 08902**

Ken Robinson: 908-963-2447

Cell for dance night: 908-963-2447

As a group, we had a busy summer. We enjoyed our annual picnic in July, followed by an informal raid to D & R Squares. A great time was had by all! We also sprang a surprise birthday party on our dedicated Treasurer. (We wish you many more, Ginny!)

The start to our fall season was a swimming success with an average of four enthusiastic squares. Our first lesson, however, began on a less than auspicious note due to a local power outage. While we did not have lights, we were able to squeak by with an alternate power source and did hold the dance. Lighting was restored by the middle of the last tip, though! Just another example of the determination of our dancers to “get ’er done”!

**Ad on page 50** Mary Ann Ryan-Erdek ([erdekfamily@verizon.net](mailto:erdekfamily@verizon.net)) 732-271-9151

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## **SPINNING WHEELS – Oakland**

**MS/CW-PL tip**

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**Every Mon. Sept-June**

**Valley Middle School, 71 Oak St., 07436**

Dolores Gesumaria: 201-337-8365

Cell for dance night: 201-741-1154

It is with a heavy heart that I report that Lorraine Murray, a long-time member of Spinning Wheels, our club treasurer, and a dear friend of our president, passed away at the end of October after a short illness. Just weeks later, Betty Wilson, another long-time member of our club, passed away. They will be sorely missed. Alice Dymek, a third long-time member, underwent a hip replacement procedure.

There is good news, also. Charles Thiemann has completely recovered from his ankle injury and is now attending Spinning Wheels dances regularly. Some of our members did a bit of traveling over the summer. Diana LePore traveled to Greenville, SC to attend the wedding of Art Garlick’s niece. They also found time to visit Cape May and enjoy its incomparable beauty. Barbara O’Hare and her husband drove to Chicago and Mackinac Island to visit their sixth great-grandchild. Dolores Gesumaria has been telling everyone how proud she is that her 20-year-old grandson, Nolan Kasper, a consummate skier since childhood, competed in the World Cup this past November.

Also in November, I set sail with my fiancée, Judi Zumpano, on a double adventure: a ten-day Caribbean cruise that included exchanging wedding vows on the ship, The Explorer of the Seas.

Spinning Wheels is one of the very few clubs in the Association that holds weekly dances. In addition to the Mainstream program, the club offers a full half hour Plus workshop at the beginning of each dance. We are also the only club that regularly offers line dancing between tips. If you have not tried this type of energetic dancing, you don’t know what you’re missing. You can learn a line dance in a matter of minutes. You don’t need a partner, the steps are easy to learn, and the dancers remind each other of the next step. It’s a fun way to feel like you’re part of a group, and you can really get in the spirit of the moment when everyone is dancing in sync.

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**3 Fri. Oct-May****Bryan School, 51 Brookside Ave., 07626**

Gloria Fodera: 201-385-8869

Happy New Year 2010 to all! Seems like only yesterday the world was warily anticipating the start of a new millennium. Now, we are ten years into the 21<sup>st</sup> century, and Tenakill Twirlers is in the middle of its 59<sup>th</sup> square dance season.

In the fall, we enjoyed dancing to Roy Leber, Dan Koft, and Wayne Applegate. This month Howard Richman will put us through our paces. Our calendar for the next few months includes return appearances by Dan, Roy, and Howard, and also another favorite, Don Coy.

I am happy to report that President Gloria is well recuperated from the aortic valve surgery she underwent last summer. Yours truly also had major surgery last summer and I, too, am feeling great.

Congratulations to Fanny and George Meyer on the arrival of their second great-grandchild; the Meyers now have a great-grandson and a great-granddaughter. We extend our deep and sincere sympathy to the family of Betty Wilson, friend and past member of Tenakill Twirlers, who passed away on November 10.

After bringing countless hours of joy to nursing home residents over the years, Happy Squares has folded due to the lack of a caller and other issues.

Tenakill Twirlers welcomes two new members, Miriam and Dave Gurowsky. We would like to see more dancers join our club, and we are offering half-price membership if you do.

Hope to see you soon in a square at the longest-dancing club in New Jersey, Tenakill Twirlers.

**Ad on page 14** Joan Schierlitz ([dancinggrandma@verizon.net](mailto:dancinggrandma@verizon.net)) 845-353-2987

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## WESTERN WHEELERS – Oradell

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Roger & Maria Hoernlein: 201-384-0334      Bob & Hilda Bachmann: 201-664-4348  
Cell for dance night: 201-390-5123

We have a great slate of officers again, eager to do their jobs. They are led by Presidents Roger and Maria Hoernlein and Vice President Bob Bachmann.

Our club once again helped out at the Hix & Chix Summer Dances; we even raided one of the dances. On October 30, Tenakill Twirlers, Spinning Wheels, and we co-hosted the NNJSDA Halloween Dance.

To date, we have enjoyed the calling of Jim Snyder, Dennis Reardon, Len Anfinson, Joe Landi, and Glenn Matthew. Peg Millar, our club cuer, gives free round dance lessons at our dances 7:30-8:00 pm. Plus level dancing follows 8:00-10:30 pm, with an “A” tip at 10:30 pm.

New Members Update: Any Plus level graduates who wish to join our club will receive one free dance and free membership for the remainder of the 2009-2010 dance season.

Club Member World Travelers: Bob Bachmann enjoyed a trip to Germany. John and Connie Huettemann attended a balloon festival in New Mexico. Hilda Bachmann sailed the ocean blue on a cruise ship to the Caribbean. Jerry and Anna Lou Beckmann vacationed in Hawaii.

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**HUNTERDON FLUTTERWHEELS**  
 Echo Hill Park, 43 Lilac Drive, Stanton Station, NJ  
 Web Address: [hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjstda.org](http://hunterdonflutterwheels.nnjstda.org)  
 Contact # night of dance: 908-672-0372



<u>2010</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Caller</u>
Jan. 15	Winter Music- <b>But NO snow at this show</b>	Fran Wadel
Feb. 5	Forever in Blue Jeans- <b>Everyone wear denim</b>	Ed Kerns
19	Big Brownie Bake Off- <b>YumYum</b>	Ed Kerns
March 5	20 Casserole Night- <b>Pot Luck Dinner</b>	Ginny Reaske
19	Green Jello Mold Night- <b>St. Patrick's Day</b>	Dan Koft
April 2	NO DANCE- <b>Good Friday</b>	
16	Show Club Spirit- <b>Flaunt your club colors</b>	Ken Ritucci
May 7	Let's Party- <b>Today's your birthday</b>	The Hardys
21	Graduation- <b>Congratulations Students!</b>	Ed Kerns
June 4	Ice Cream Social- <b>Wear shorts</b>	Ed Kerns

Alternate Mainstream & Plus Level Tips  
 Soft Sole Shoes Please!  
 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays 8:00-10:15 PM



**OPEN HOUSE at Park**  
**Feb. 14, 1:30-3:30 PM**  
 For Information:  
 Donna & Joe: 908-526-7496

### Western Wheelers continued from page 50

Club Member News: Roger and Maria had the pleasure of attending their daughter Sharon's wedding. Jerry and Anna Lou were blessed with their first great-granddaughter, little Anna. Gus and Marilyn Bachmann's son, Keith, was re-elected to his seat on the town council for the Borough of New Milford.

Western Wheelers' motto has been "Come Join Us, You'll Like Us, the Friendly Club" for many years, and we can attest to the truth of that statement. The original club, Westwood Wheelers, was formed more than 40 years ago, and at one time was one of the largest Plus level clubs in the area. Although the number of dancers has gotten smaller, the spirit within the square dance world has not diminished. We hope you will find out for yourself what fun and good dancing you can experience at Western Wheelers. "Come Join Us, You'll Like Us, the Friendly Club."

**Ad on page 35** Marilyn P. Bachman ([margus258@aol.com](mailto:margus258@aol.com)) 201-261-3921

### Louisville Again in 2010 59<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention June 23 – 26

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# CIRCLE EIGHTS 2010 Mainstream Dances



Jan. 22 - Ken Ritucci	June 25 - Manny Amor
Feb. 26 - Jim Snyder	Sept. 24 - Don Coy
Mar. 26 - Joe Landi	Oct. 22 - Dan Koft
April 23 - Andy Woerner	Nov. 26 - Howard Richman
May 28 - Betsy Gotta	(No dances July, Aug., Dec.)

Dances: 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month from 8 – 10:30 pm  
 First Congregational United Church of Christ  
 276 Haworth Ave, Haworth, NJ 07641  
 Plus Workshop 8 – 8:15 Plus tip 9:15

For more information: Eric or Ginny Mailman 201-599-9412  
 For directions on dance night: cell 201-788-9320



## Y SQUARES – Clark

MS/PL/RD

[www.y-squares.nnjsda.org](http://www.y-squares.nnjsda.org)

2 & 4 Fri. Sept.-May Hehnly Elem. School, 590 Raritan Rd., 07066  
 Jan & Paul Sanderson: 908-233-2414 Cell for dance night: 908-612-6677

Our members have really been on the go. The Kuhnes drove cross country to attend the National Square Dance Convention. The Stoms' attended Summer Magic in Cornwall, Ontario in August. The Sandersons spent two weeks in Ontario. Then, both the Sandersons and the Stoms attended the Summer Sizzler in York, PA. In September, the Haydens attended the Cherry Ridge Labor Day weekend.

Later in September, our members had fun dancing at the Millburn Street Fair celebrating the opening of "The Little House on the Prairie" at the Paper Mill Playhouse. A big "Thank you!" to Rusty and Richard Ball for organizing this event! Our club was represented by the Lamberts, the Stoms, the Maddens, the Nilans, and the Ostrowskis.

We did not slow down in October and November. The Haydens, the Kuhnes, the Kendzioras, and the Sandersons attended Tumbling Leaves in Bennington, VT. The Kuhnes, the Nilans, the Sandersons, the Stoms', and the Kendzioras enjoyed the NNJSDA Mini-Festival. The Harvest Moon Classic was attended by the Kendzioras, the Stoms', the Sandersons, the Kuhnes, and the Maddens.

Ad on page 20 Dianne & Don Madden ([olreggie@comcast.net](mailto:olreggie@comcast.net)) 609-693-0247

## CALENDAR OF ADVERTISED DANCES

Listing of dances, weekends, and workshops prepared from ads appearing **IN THIS ISSUE**. See ad for details. *Dances that are not club level are italicized.* All dances are in NJ unless specified. Abbreviations: A = Advanced; B = Basic; C = Challenge; CW = Country & Western; MS = Mainstream; PL = Plus; RD = Rounds; TBA = To Be Announced; WS = Workshop

**The / indicates equal time in the program. The – indicates one tip.**

Date	Club	Caller/Cuer/Leader	Place	Program
<b>January</b>				
10	Motiv8ors	Gotta	Oradell	A2/C1
11	<i>Spinning Wheels</i>	<i>Leber/Gesumaria</i>	<i>Oakland</i>	<i>Student Dance</i>
12	Lakeland Squares	Patton	Montville	MS/PL
13	Cross Trail Squares	Gotta	Caldwell	MS/PL – A tip
15	Hunterdon Flutter.	Wadel	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Gotta/Gotta	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Snyder/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	Tenakill Twirlers	Richman	Cresskill	MS – PL tip
17	F.A.D. Squares	Martellacci	Paramus	MS – PL tip
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gotta/Gotta	No. Brunswick	MS/RD
19	Lakeland Squares	Martellacci	Montville	MS/PL
20	Belles & Beaux	Ingis	Glen Rock	MS – PL tip
22	Bee Sharps	Snyder/Kushla	Bound Brook	MS/PL/RD
	Circle Eights	Ritucci	Haworth	MS – PL tip
	<i>Kittatinny Rangers</i>	<i>Applegate</i>	<i>Newton</i>	<i>Student Dance</i>
	Middletown Ramblers	Martellacci	Leonardo	PL
	Y Squares	Koft/Koft	Clark	MS/PL/RD
23	Western Wheelers	Applegate/Millar	Oradell	PL/RD – A tip
25	Spinning Wheels	Richman/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW – PL tip
26	Lakeland Squares	Amor	Montville	MS/PL
27	Cross Trail Squares	Martellacci	Caldwell	MS/PL – A tip
29	Middletown Ramblers	TBA	Leonardo	PL
<b>30</b>	<b>NNJSDA</b>	<b>Reardon, Snyder/Booz</b>	<b>Caldwell</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
31	Motiv8ors	Fellegay	Oradell	A2/C1
<b>February</b>				
1	Spinning Wheels	Applegate/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW – PL tip
2	Lakeland Squares	Leber	Montville	MS/PL
3	Belles & Beaux	Applegate	Glen Rock	MS – PL tip
5	Hunterdon Flutter.	Kerns	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Reardon	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Leber/Pickett	Randolph	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Gotta	W. Nyack, NY	PL – A tip
7	F.A.D. Squares	Gotta	Paramus	MS – PL tip
	Rutgers Promenaders	Koft/Koft	No. Brunswick	MS/RD
8	Spinning Wheels	Leber/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW – PL tip
9	<i>Lakeland Squares</i>	<i>Wadel</i>	<i>Montville</i>	<i>Student Dance</i>
10	Cross Trail Squares	Koft	Caldwell	MS/PL – A tip
12	Bee Sharps	Gotta/Bradt	Bound Brook	PL/A/RD
	Middletown Ramblers	Richman	Leonardo	PL
	Kittatinny Rangers	Snyder	Newton	MS/PL
	<i>RocklandRockytops</i>	<i>Wadel</i>	<i>W. Nyack, NY</i>	<i>Student Dance</i>
	Y Squares	Franks/Gotta	Clark	MS/PL/RD
13	Western Wheelers	Woerner/Millar	Oradell	PL/RD – A tip
16	Lakeland Squares	Amor	Montville	MS/PL
17	Belles & Beaux	Richman	Glen Rock	MS – PL tip

## February (continued)

19	Hunterdon Flutter.	Kerns	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Gotta/Gotta	Leonardo	PL/RD
	Reelers	Reardon/Pickett	TBA	PL/RD
	Tenakill Twirlers	Koft	Cresskill	MS – PL tip
21	F.A.D. Squares	Koft	Paramus	MS – PL tip
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gotta/Gotta	No. Brunswick	MS/RD
22	Spinning Wheels	Richman/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW – PL tip
23	Lakeland Squares	Martellacci	Montville	MS/PL
24	Cross Trail Squares	TBA	Caldwell	MS/PL – A tip
26	Bee Sharps	Franks/ Denniston,McCabe	Bound Brook	MS/PL/RD – A tip
	Circle Eights	Snyder	Haworth	MS – PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Wadel	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Goss	Leonardo	PL
	Y Squares	Koft/Koft	Clark	MS/PL/RD
27	Western Wheelers	Koft/Koft	Oradell	PL/RD – A tip
28	<i>Mid-Winter Mania</i>	<i>CCNJ Callers/Teachers</i>	<i>Elmwood Park</i>	<i>Student Dance</i>
	Motiv8ors	Leber	Oradell	A2/C1

## March

1	Spinning Wheels	Coy/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW – PL tip
2	Lakeland Squares	Leber	Montville	MS/PL
3	<i>Belles &amp; Beaux</i>	<i>Applegate</i>	<i>Glen Rock</i>	<i>Student Dance</i>
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
5	Hunterdon Flutter.	Reaske	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Snyder	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Gotta/Gotta	TBA	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Franks	W. Nyack, NY	PL – A tip
7	F.A.D. Squares	Coy	Paramus	MS – PL tip
	Rutgers Promenaders	Koft/Koft	No. Brunswick	MS/RD
8	Spinning Wheels	Richman/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW – PL tip
9	Lakeland Squares	Snyder	Montville	MS/PL
10	Cross Trail Squares	Ritucci	Caldwell	MS/PL
12	Bee Sharps	Reardon/Pickett	Bound Brook	MS/PL/RD – A tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Applegate	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Coy	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Leber	W. Nyack, NY	MS – PL tip
	Y Squares	Ritucci/Kushla	Clark	MS/RD – PL tip
13	Western Wheelers	Williamson/Williamson	Oradell	PL/RD – A tip
14	Cross Trail Squares	Williamson	Paterson	MS/PL
	Motiv8ors	Hodge	Oradell	A2/C1
15	Spinning Wheels	Leber/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW – PL tip
16	Lakeland Squares	Coy	Montville	MS/PL
17	<i>Belles &amp; Beaux</i>	Gotta	Glen Rock	MS – PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
19	Hunterdon Flutter.	Koft	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Applegate	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Franks/Pickett	TBA	PL/RD
	Tenakill Twirlers	Leber	Cresskill	MS – PL tip
21	F.A.D. Squares	Leber	Paramus	MS – PL tip
	Rutgers Promenaders	Koft/Koft	No. Brunswick	MS/RD
22	Spinning Wheels	Snyder/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW
23	Lakeland Squares	Koft	Montville	MS/PL
24	Cross Trail Squares	Leber	Caldwell	MS/PL

**March (continued)**

26	Bee Sharps	Franks/Roberts	Bound Brook	MS/PL/RD – A tip
	Circle Eights	Landi	Haworth	MS – PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Anfinson	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Kaufmann	Leonardo	PL
	Y Squares	Koft/Koft	Clark	MS/PL/RD
27	Western Wheelers	Matthew/Millar	Oradell	PL/RD – A tip
28	Motiv8ors	Fellegly	Oradell	A2/C1
29	Spinning Wheels	McFarland/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW
30	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville	Barn Dance

**April**

5	Spinning Wheels	Applegate/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW
6	Lakeland Squares	Amor	Montville	MS/PL
7	Belles & Beaux	Applegate	Glen Rock	MS – PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
9	Bee Sharps	Gotta/Gotta	Bound Brook	MS/PL/RD – A tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Reardon	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Applegate	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Martellacci	W. Nyack, NY	MS – PL tip
	Y Squares	Williamson/Williamson	Clark	MS/PL/RD
10	Western Wheelers	Williamson/Williamson	Oradell	PL/RD – A tip
13	Lakeland Squares	Anfinson	Montville	MS/PL
14	Cross Trail Squares	Gotta	Caldwell	MS/PL
16	Hunterdon Flutter.	Ritucci	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Richman	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Snyder/Pickett	TBA	PL/RD
	Tenakill Twirlers	Coy	Cresskill	MS – PL tip
17	<b>NNJSDA/ NJPAC</b>	<b>Koft</b>	<b>Newark</b>	<b>MS</b>
18	F.A.D. Squares	Foote	Paramus	MS – PL tip
	Motiv8ors	Ritucci	Oradell	A2/C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Gottas & Kofts	No. Brunswick	MS/RD
19	Spinning Wheels	Foote/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW
20	Lakeland Squares	Wadel	Montville	MS
21	Belles & Beaux	Richman	Glen Rock	MS – PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2
23	Bee Sharps	Reardon/Bradt	Bound Brook	MS/PL/RD – A tip
	Circle Eights	Woerner	Haworth	MS – PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Kapnick & guest	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Butler	Leonardo	PL
	Y Squares	Snyder/McCabe	Clark	MS/PL/RD
24	Western Wheelers	Coy/Kushla	Oradell	PL/RD – A tip
25	Motiv8ors	Leber	Oradell	A2/C1
	<b>NNJSDA</b>	<b>Landi/Pickett</b>	<b>Elmwood Park</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
26	Spinning Wheels	McFarland/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW
27	Lakeland Squares	Richman	Montville	MS/PL
28	Cross Trail Squares	Applegate	Caldwell	MS/PL
30	Middletown Ramblers	Landi	Leonardo	PL
	<b>NNJSDA</b>	<b>Mager/Booz</b>	<b>Rockaway</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>

**May**

2	F.A.D. Squares	G. Hardy	Paramus	MS – PL tip
	Rutgers Promenaders	Koft/Koft	No. Brunswick	MS/RD
3	Spinning Wheels	G. Hardy/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW
4	Lakeland Squares	C. & G. Hardy	Montville	MS/PL
5	Belles & Beaux	Wadel	Glen Rock	MS – PL tip
	Mountain Squares	Landi	Whippany	A2

## May (continued)

7	Hunterdon Flutter.	C. & G. Hardy	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Matthew	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Leber/Kushla	TBA	PL/RD
	RocklandRockytops	Gittelman	W. Nyack, NY	PL – A1 tip
10	Spinning Wheels	Gittelman/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW
11	Lakeland Squares	Reardon	Montville	MS/PL
12	Cross Trail Squares	Kapnick	Caldwell	MS/PL
14	Bee Sharps	Koft/Koft	Bound Brook	MS/PL/RD – A tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Coy	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Ritucci	Leonardo	PL
	RocklandRockytops	Corey	W. Nyack, NY	MS – PL tip
	Y Squares	Landi/McCabe	Clark	MS/PL/RD
15	<b>NNJSDA</b>	<b>Bower/Pickett</b>	<b>Caldwell</b>	<b>PL/RD – Star tips</b>
16	F.A.D. Squares	McFarland	Paramus	MS – PL tip
	Motiv8ors	Gotta	Oradell	A2/C1
	Rutgers Promenaders	Koft/Koft	No. Brunswick	MS/RD
17	Spinning Wheels	McFarland/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW
18	Lakeland Squares	Anfinson	Montville	MS/PL
21	Hunterdon Flutter.	Kerns	Stanton Station	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Coy	Leonardo	PL
	Reelers	Reardon/Pickett	TBA	PL/RD
	Tenakill Twirlers	Richman	Cresskill	MS – PL tip
22	Belles & Beaux	Mystery Bus Raid	Glen Rock to ??	MS – PL tip
24	Spinning Wheels	Gittelman/Gesumaria	Oakland	MS/CW
25	Lakeland Squares	Gittelman	Montville	MS/PL
26	Cross Trail Squares	Gittelman	Caldwell	MS/PL
28	Bee Sharps	Matthew/McGee	Bound Brook	MS/PL/RD – A tip
	Circle Eights	Gotta	Haworth	MS – PL tip
	Kittatinny Rangers	Ims	Newton	MS/PL
	Middletown Ramblers	Gittelman	Leonardo	PL
	Y Squares	Richman/Kushla	Clark	MS/RD – PL tip

## Workshops at Every Dance

Circle Eights	first ¼ hour of dance	Haworth	PL
Cross Trail Squares	½ hour before dance	Caldwell	PL
Lakeland Squares	second tip of dance	Montville	PL
Mountain Squares	every dance as needed	Whippany	A2
RocklandRockytops	¼ hour before dance	West Nyack, NY	DBD
Spinning Wheels	first ½ hour of dance	Oakland	PL
Y Squares	one tip each dance	Clark	PL

## Conventions, Festivals, Specials & Weekends

### January 2010

30	<b>NNJSDA</b>	<b>Reardon, Snyder/Booz</b>	<b>Caldwell</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
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### February

28	<i>Mid-Winter Mania</i>	<i>CCNJ Callers/Teachers</i>	<i>Elmwood Park</i>	<i>Student Dance</i>
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### April

17	April Adventure	Fellegly, Ritucci	New Paltz, NY	C1, C2
	<b>NNJSDA/ NJPAC</b>	<b>Koft</b>	<b>Newark</b>	<b>MS</b>
	Dance/Dinner/Prairie Home Companion			
21	Belles & Beaux	Richman	Glen Rock	MS – PL tip
	"Murder on the Glen Rock Express"			
25	<b>NNJSDA Grand Square Benefit</b>	<b>Landi/Pickett</b>	<b>Elmwood Park</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
30	<b>NNJSDA</b>	<b>Mager/Booz</b>	<b>Rockaway</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>



## Conventions, Festivals, Specials & Weekends (continued)

### May

6-8	T & D, Ontario Convention	Harrison, Marshall, Moger, Uebelacker/Cibulas, Firstenburg, Molitoris	St. Catherines Ontario, Canada	MS – C1 Phases II-V
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<b>15</b>	<b>NNJSDA Special</b>	<b>Bower/Pickett</b>	<b>Caldwell</b>	<b>PL/Star tips/RD</b>
22	Belles & Beaux	Mystery Bus Raid	Glen Rock to ??	MS/PL
28-31	A2 Memorial Day Weekend	Leber, Ritucci/Williams	Honesdale, PA	A2/C1 Star Tips/RD

### June

18-19	A2 Mini-Weekend	Fellegly, Moger, Ritucci, Robertson	Colonie, NY	A2
21-28	Motor Coach Tour	Coy/Coy	NY/NJ to KY	59 <sup>th</sup> NSDC
23-26	59 <sup>th</sup> Nat'l. Square Dance Convention	Many Callers/Cuers	Louisville, KY	All Levels

### July

<b>14</b>	<b>NNJSDA Dance</b>	<b>Gotta, Guest Caller</b>	<b>Elmwood Park</b>	<b>MS/PL</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>NNJSDA Dance</b>	<b>Koft, Guest Caller</b>	<b>Elmwood Park</b>	<b>MS/PL</b>

### August

<b>11</b>	<b>NNJSDA Dance</b>	<b>Spencer, Guest Caller</b>	<b>Elmwood Park</b>	<b>MS/PL</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>NNJSDA Dance</b>	<b>Ritucci, Guest Caller</b>	<b>Elmwood Park</b>	<b>MS/PL</b>

### September

23-26	Cherry Ridge Festival	Moger, Ritucci, Rubright	Honesdale, PA	A2 – C3A
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### October

7-11	Northeast Callers School	Clasper, Harrison, Marriner, Poisson, Ritucci, Uebelacker	Manchester, NH	Learn to call/ Improve skills
<b>9</b>	<b>The Gathering</b>	<b>Marshall/TBA</b>	<b>New Brunswick</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>
15-17	Tumbling Leaves	Bates, R. Dougherty, Harrison, Marshall, Moger, Ritucci/ Collipis, Bradts	Bennington, VT	MS/PL/A1/A2/ C1/C2/RD
<b>30</b>	<b>NNJSDA Dance</b>	<b>Adams/Styer</b>	<b>Caldwell</b>	<b>MS/PL/RD</b>

### 2011

#### February

9-21	Pacific Cruise	Ritucci, VanderMeulen/ Charman	Leaving from Hawaii	Squares/Rounds on Sea Days
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Fri., Feb. 11 - Lahaina, Hawaii  
Sat., Feb. 12 - Hilo, Hawaii  
Sun.-Thurs., Feb. 13-17 - At Sea  
Fri., Feb. 18 - Bora Bora, French Polynesia  
Sat., Feb. 19 - Raiatea, French Polynesia  
Sun., Feb. 20 - Moorea, French Polynesia  
Mon., Feb. 21 - Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia

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## NNJSDA SPECIAL DANCE

**Plus with Star Tips Caller    Ken Bower (CA)**

**Round Dance Cuer    Mary Pickett (NJ)**

**Dance Date/Time    Saturday, May 15  
7:30 – 10:30 pm  
Early Rounds at 7:30**



**Location    St. Aloysius Church, Caldwell**  
219 Bloomfield Ave, 07006  
Directions: Map Issue, [NNJSDA.org](http://NNJSDA.org)

**Inquiries    Donna Poyer & Mike Szekula**  
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### MAINSTREAM

Sunday	Weeks of the Month
F.A.D. Squares <i>c.c.oconnor@att.net</i>	1, 3 All Year
Rutgers Promenaders <i>kenrbnsn@rutgerspromenaders.org</i>	1, 3 Sept-June
Monday	
Spinning Wheels <i>dollyges@aol.com</i>	Every Week Sept-June
Wednesday	
Belles & Beaux <i>grandsquare1@aol.com</i>	1, 3 All Year
Friday	
Circle Eights <i>esmail@optonline.net</i>	4 Sept-June
RocklandRockytops <i>jgurumd@verizon.net</i>	2 All Year
Tenakill Twirlers	3 Oct-May

### ALTERNATE MAINSTREAM/ PLUS

Sunday	Weeks of the Month
AleMo Squares <i>alemodancer@yahoo.com</i>	Various Sept-June
Tuesday	
Lakeland Squares <i>lakelandsquares@hotmail.com</i>	1,2,3,4 Sept-July
Wednesday	
Cross Trail Squares <i>kapnickrr@juno.com</i>	2,4 Sept-June
Friday	
Bee Sharps <i>beesharps@squaredancing.com</i>	2,4 Sept-May
Hunterdon Flutterwheels <i>kwiatak@att.net</i>	1,3 Sept-June
Kittatinny Rangers <i>lesh323@aol.com</i>	2,4 Sept-May
Y Squares <i>paulmsanderson@aol.com</i>	2,4 Sept-May
Saturday	
Five Clubs <i>vammons@gmail.com</i>	1,3 June-Aug
Kittatinny Rangers <i>lesh323@aol.com</i>	Various June-Aug

### PLUS

Thursday	
Hix & Chix	Various June-Aug
Friday	
Middletown Ramblers <i>lorddouglas11@hotmail.com</i>	Every Week All Year
Reelers <i>rilimicy@optonline.net</i>	1, 3 Sept-June
RocklandRockytops <i>jgurumd@verizon.net</i>	1 Oct-June 3 July-Aug
Saturday	
Western Wheelers <i>rhoernlein@optonline.net</i>	2, 4 Sept-April

### ADVANCED & CHALLENGE

Sunday	
Motiv8ors (A2, C1) <i>charartist@aol.com</i>	Various All Year
Tuesday	
Hi Taws (C1, C2) <i>bbeck123@aol.com</i>	Various All Year
Wednesday	
Mountain Squares (A2)	1, 3 Sept-Dec March-June

### DANCES CANCELED

January	March	April	May
18 Spinning Wheels		2 All Clubs	19 Mountain Squares
February		4 All Clubs	31 Spinning Wheels
15 Spinning Wheels		12 Spinning Wheels	

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